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ROOSEVELT LEADS COMFORTABLY IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, above, is the leader of a group of Conservative Members of Parliament who have tabled an amendment on the inadequate defences of the country, for discussion during the debate on the Address.

MARTIAL LAW IN TIENTSIN

All Traitors Being
Rounded-Up

DEATH PENALTIES TO BE
IMPOSED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Martial law is still continuing in Tientsin. It is reported that one of the ring-leaders of the traitors who are planning to make trouble in the city was arrested yesterday. It is also reported that another organised gang of traitors are planning to undermine the Peiping-Hankow Railway near Chengchow in Honan Province, and railway guards have been instructed to search for them. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed all the police and military authorities throughout the country to round up traitors and have them sentenced to death.

It is learned that Japanese troops paraded in Peiping city three or four times yesterday with armoured cars, tanks, military trucks, cannon, machine-guns and other weapons. The number of troops taking part in the parade was about 1,000, and neither Chinese nor foreign press photographers were allowed to take photographs.

ALL DEMANDS REJECTED

Shansi Attitude
Explained

Canton, To-day.
Rumours are current in Shansi that instead of replying to the Chinese protest against the occupation of a house at Taiyuan by a Japanese soldier, the Japanese authorities will demand the establishment of consulates and the stationing of consular police in the province. Marshal Yen Sik-sen, vice-chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and concurrently Pacification Commissioner of Shansi, has cabled the Chinese Foreign Ministry at Nanking to reject all these demands if the Japanese Ambassador puts them before the Chinese Government. Marshal Yen stating that he personally will not allow anything of this nature to be done in Shansi. — From A Special Correspondent.

WARNING TO MARINERS

Mariners are warned that an upturned junk, which is extremely dangerous to navigation, is floating a mile south of Gap Rock in a south westerly direction.

THE GOVERNOR'S CALL RETURNED DISTINGUISHED VISITORS FROM CANTON GOVERNMENT HOUSE WELCOME

The unofficial visit of His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and His Honour the Mayor of Canton, who arrived here by the Flying Eagle Express this morning, afforded the Colony an opportunity to return the hospitality extended to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, on the occasion of their recent visit to Canton.

The most elaborate arrangements had been made to welcome the distinguished visitors, who were greeted at Shumchun by Major R. D. Walker, M.C., Manager of the British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway, and upon the party's arrival at Kowloon they received by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., to the Governor, who presented the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who acted as Liaison Officer, to the visitors and Mr. Wang Keung.

FAR EASTERN EVENTS

Britain Watching With Close
Interest

London, To-day.
An assurance that the Government would watch with close interest the passage of events in the Far East and would lose no opportunity of assisting in any way a peaceful issue to them was given by the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, in the course of the debate on the Address in the House of Lords yesterday. — Reuter.

GENERAL FU BACK IN SUIYUAN

Loyalty To Chiang
Expressed

READY TO ENGAGE
INVADERS

Canton, To-day.
General Fu Chai-ye, Chairman of Suiyuan Provincial Government, has returned to the province from the military conference at Loyang, at which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek presided.

In an interview, General Fu stated that he will obey the instructions of his senior officials, meaning the Generalissimo, and will do all in his power on behalf of the province. He added that he will engage the Manchukuo troops if they should invade the province.

It is reliably reported that the Manchukuo troops, under Li Shou-suen, have come to Changpei and will invade Hinwuchen, while the bandits under Wang Ying have come to Shangtu and will invade Tulin. In addition to these 20,000 Manchukuo troops and bandits, and about 4,000 Manchukuo cavalrymen arrived at Changpei on Monday, and open clashes between the Government troops, and the Manchukuo troops and Mongolian bandits, are expected any time. — From A Special Correspondent.

MR. SUN FO TO VISIT KWEILIN

Canton, To-day. — Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, will return here from the Chung Shan District to-morrow, after seeing his mother. As the Kwangsi leaders have invited him to visit the province, he will fly to Kweilin, the new capital of Kwangsi, as soon as he returns to Canton. — From A Special Correspondent.



A photograph taken at Queen's Pier this morning shortly after the prominent Canton visitors landed from the motor launch Lila. The picture shows Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, with His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Huang Mo-sang, and His Honour the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tsang Yang-fu. (King's Studio).

KING'S SPEECH DEBATE WAR TALK DANGEROUS AND UNDESIRABLE

London, To-day.
In order to secure discussion of defence during the debate on the King's Speech Mr. Winston Churchill (C., Epping), Lt.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery (C., Sparkbrook), Sir Robert Horne (C., Hill-head) and Captain F. E. Gnest (C., Drake) tabled an amendment declaring that the strength of the national defences, especially in the air, were no longer adequate to secure peace and safety. The amendment is a repetition of that moved by the same members two years ago. It is not intended to press it to a division.

War talk was deplored by the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax, in the course of the debate on the Address in the House of Lords as dangerous and undesirable, making the peace efforts more difficult. He declared that with general goodwill and determination for peace he was convinced that no difficulties would be insuperable in the pursuit of peace.

Dealing with Italy and the Mediterranean Lord Halifax emphasised that there had never been on the British side any Anglo-Italian differences. The difficulties were due to the attempt of Britain to discharge her international obligations. As far as we were concerned we were always ready to return to full relations of friendship with Italy and as far as we were concerned he saw no reason why it should not be possible to reach a complete understanding where misunderstanding in some quarters existed. — (Continued on Page 10)

SOVIET BREACH ALLEGED

Non-Intervention In
Spain

London, To-day.
The international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain meets at the Foreign Office this morning. It will have before it the reply of the Russian Government to the allegations brought forward by the Italian and German Governments regarding breaches by Russia of the non-intervention agreement. The Chairman's sub-committee will meet again to-morrow to continue the examination of the proposals to ensure the execution of the agreement by supervision at Spanish points of entry by land and by sea. — British Wireless Service.

C.N.A.C. CALLS IN HONG KONG

Unofficial Plane
Arrives

The first official China National Airway Corporation Passenger aeroplane will arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow afternoon, landing at Kai Tak aerodrome at 2.45 p.m., when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Mayor of Canton and party will greet the machine on its arrival.

The first unofficial passenger plane, however, landed in the Colony yesterday when Mr. Simon Godkin, of Messrs. Lever Brothers (China) Ltd., was the sole passenger. He left later by the night boat for Canton.

Air Mail Postal Rates

An important step forward in the matter of communications will be taken to-morrow when an air-mail service between Hong Kong and practically the whole of China will be inaugurated, coinciding with the arrival of the first official China National Airways Corporation passenger aeroplane, which is expected to arrive at Kai Tak Aerodrome at 2.45 p.m. The rate for the new Chinese air-mail service is 35-cents per half ounce, commencing from to-morrow. Registered mail for Canton and district will close to-morrow at noon, while ordinary mail will close at 12.30 p.m. Registered mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China will close at 5 p.m. to-morrow, while ordinary mail will close at 5 a.m. on Friday morning. Ordinary letters for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai and North China can be posted in the ordinary letter boxes at the General Post Office, Kowloon, until 6.30 p.m. to-morrow, 7 p.m. at Sheung Wan and 5 a.m. at the General Post Office, Hong Kong, next Friday morning. The airmail service will be three times weekly, namely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT PUERTO RICO DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE PREDICTED A RECORD VOTE OF 45,000,000 EXPECTED

New York, To-day.
The progress of the polling in the Presidential election so far indicates that a record vote of about 45,000,000 will be registered. President Roosevelt, accompanied by eight members of his family, including his 86-year old mother, voted at his home in Hyde Park. The President quietly gave his full name at the behest of the polling-booth officials, which was the signal for the clicking of cameras in operation with a dozen news reel cameras. At about the same time Governor Alfred Landon, alighting from his train, was saluted by 19 shots fired by a national guard. He went to the booth of a motor-car salesroom at Independence, Kansas, to record his vote, accompanied by his family and father. In reply to someone's shout of "Where's your high hat?" Mr. Landon answered: "I haven't any high hat; I still wear the same size."

Ex-President Hoover voted at his home at Palmdale, California, while the Union Party's candidate, Mr. Lemke, voted at Fargo, N. Dakota.

Early figures from the two critical States of Michigan and West Virginia showed the former favouring Mr. Landon and the latter Mr. Roosevelt. Colonel Frank Knox, the Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, left the booth remarking: "Business as usual," and went to his day's work at a newspaper office.

At many big cities like New York and Chicago the congestion at the polls was so great that important personages like the Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, were forced to wait over half an hour before voting.

In New York workmen started voting while the city slept, and before 11 a.m. 23 per cent. of the city's entire vote was cast. So far calm has prevailed throughout the country, with the exception of a few brawls.

FIRST SERIOUS RIOTS
Mr. Alfred Smith, wearing the inevitable brown Derby and smoking a big cigar, voted at fashionable Madison Avenue. At Morristown, New Jersey, which is largely inhabited by British stock, Mr. Patrick Morrison, aged 97, voted for President Roosevelt, having voted against the Democrats ever since he voted against Abraham Lincoln in 1861. At Leadville, Colorado, the voters went to the poll in a temperature 8 degrees below zero.

Mr. Farley, the Democratic Chairman, broadcast claims that President Roosevelt would carry New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, States which were generally expected to go Republican.

The first serious election riots occurred at Puerto Rico, where two people were killed and six seriously injured.

LANDSLIDE PREDICTED
New York, later: "On the basis of the early returns I predict an overwhelming Democratic victory," stated the Postmaster-General, Mr. Farley, yesterday afternoon. He added: "A great landslide is on, indicating that the Republicans will not carry a single State from the Hudson River to the Pacific." 7 p.m. New York time, indicated that Mr. Roosevelt was leading in 18 States carrying 202 electoral votes, while Mr. Landon was leading six States with 54 votes.

Later: Mr. Roosevelt has carried the New Haven seat at Yale University with a majority of two to one. Early returns in 64 precincts of Illinois give Mr. Roosevelt 20,238 and Mr. Landon 5,660 votes. — (Continued on Page 10)

STOP PRESS

New York, To-day. — Governor Landon concedes President Roosevelt's re-election. — Reuter.

RE-ELECTED NEWS FLASHED ON SCREEN

ROAR OF APPLAUSE
FROM 300,000

New York, To-day.
The "New York Times" declares that Mr. Roosevelt has been re-elected.

The "New York Times" at 10.45 p.m. flashed the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt had been re-elected on a huge screen in Times Square. A terrific roar of applause arose from the throng of 300,000 people, which was repeated when a giant portrait of Mr. Roosevelt appeared on the screen. — Reuter.

in six States with 54 electoral votes.

ROOSEVELT LEADING

New York, later: Local Republicans unofficially concede to Mr. Roosevelt the States of Mississippi and Louisiana. Fragmentary returns indicate that Mr. Roosevelt will also carry 10 other Southern States with 124 Electoral College votes. The return at 7 p.m. New York time, indicated that Mr. Roosevelt was leading in 18 States carrying 202 electoral votes, while Mr. Landon was leading six States with 54 votes.

U. S. SHIPS LEAVE

The U.S.S. Canopus, Pigeon and the "Sulmarina" Flotilla, which have been here on a visit for the past week, left this morning for Manila.

Sporting Page

CAMBRIDGE U.B.C. TRIAL EIGHTS TO BE ROWED ON SWIVELS

HARVEY AND LEWIS MEET AT SHIP MATCH-MAKER AND HIS OPPONENT!

NEGRO WINS 74 OF 80 FIGHTS

London, October 24.

WHEN John Henry Lewis, the American negro, looking less like a world boxing champion than an unobtrusive tourist, arrived on board the Queen Mary at Southampton, he was obviously puzzled by the fact that one of the first to greet him as the liner docked was his English opponent, Len Harvey.

Harvey soon made it clear to the American that, in addition to being his challenger, he was the Wembley matchmaker, and in that capacity was there to offer him a welcome, and make arrangements for the journey to his training quarters. Lewis, with a broad smile, returned Harvey's greeting with warmth.

They travelled back to London together and Harvey, acting the host to perfection, looked after the comfort of the American, and pointed out interesting features of the landscape. It was difficult to realise, writes Joe Bromley, that in three weeks time—at Wembley on November 9—they would meet again in a grim ring battle.

Lewis has a quiet voice and pleasant features. He carries few marks of his profession, and only a close observer would see the slight scar over his eyes. If the negro does not look like a boxer, fighting is certainly in his blood. His great-great-uncle was the renowned Tom Molyneux, while John Henry himself first donned the gloves at the age of four.

He "boxed" an exhibition with his brother, who was a year older, in the Arizona gymnasium run by his father, also a fighter of ability. Lewis has two other brothers who are keen on the glove game. One of them is Christy Lewis, a middle-weight with a reputation in America.

Always A Fighter

The negro has known no other profession than that of a fighter. He went straight into the ring from High School at the age of 17, and he declares that his first bout was the hardest he has yet experienced.

Since that time he has had nearly 80 fights, and lost only six of them. Lewis said that he was prepared to find Harvey the best man he had yet met, although he had found Jack McAvoy a hard puncher and a clever boxer.

A Young Man

Lewis is 22 years of age, and appears to be about an inch taller than Harvey. The Englishman has broader shoulders.

There is not likely to be any dullness in the American's training camp, which has been pitched at the Barn Club, Barnet.

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EAST LANCES WIN AT HOCKEY

Playing at home yesterday, the Police Training School's hockey eleven lost to a team from the East Lancashire Regiment by two goals to nil. The game was a very fast one, the East Lanes. scoring through Sharples and Bolting.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match yesterday, on the Marina ground, the 1/8 Punjab Regiment beat the Hong Kong Brigade, R.A., by one goal to nil, scored by M. Afsar in the early part of the game.

POLICE HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting of the Police Hockey section was held yesterday at the Police Training School with Mr. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in the chair. It was decided to enter two teams in the Marnak Hockey tournament, one team to be if possible entirely of bowlers, has played in Test Europeans, and the other of matches against England.



THREE ARMY TEAMS FOR SATURDAY LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES

The following teams have been selected to represent the Army First, "A" and "B" elevens in the Hong Kong Cricket League next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m.:

1st XI v. K.C.C. at K.C.C.: Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Col. L. T. Lightfoot, Capt. D. W. Parris (R.A.), Capt. G. M. K. Ryland (R.U.R.), Lt. Hon. G. R. Clerk-Hill (R.W.F.), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. D. M. Pritchard (R.W.F.), Lt. E. W. B. Murphy (East Lanes), Lt. R. A. Barron (R.E.), C. S. M. Elvia (East Lanes), Pte. Herbert (East Lanes).

"A" XI v. K.C.C. at Sookmoo: Lt. Col. Crawford-Jones (R.A.M.C.), Capt. G. Power (R.C. Signals), Q. M. S. Kerr (R.U.R.), S/Sgt. Collins (R.E.), Sgt. Daniels (R.E.), Cpl. Apps (R.A.M.C.), Edr. Baker (R.A.), Edr. Bancroft (R.A.), Pte. Guntzer (R.A.M.C.), Spr. Bradford (R.E.), Rfm. Holman (R.U.R.).

"B" XI v. Police R.C. at P.R.C.: Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.), Q. M. S. Warr (R.E.), Q.M.S. Moreton (R.E.), Cpl. Wateridge (R.E.), Cpl. Shipp (R.E.), Cpl. Holcroft (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. Whitley (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. Moore (R.U.R.), Sig. Smith (R.C. Signals), Sig. Standford (R.C. Signals) and Spr. Hoddinott (R.E.).

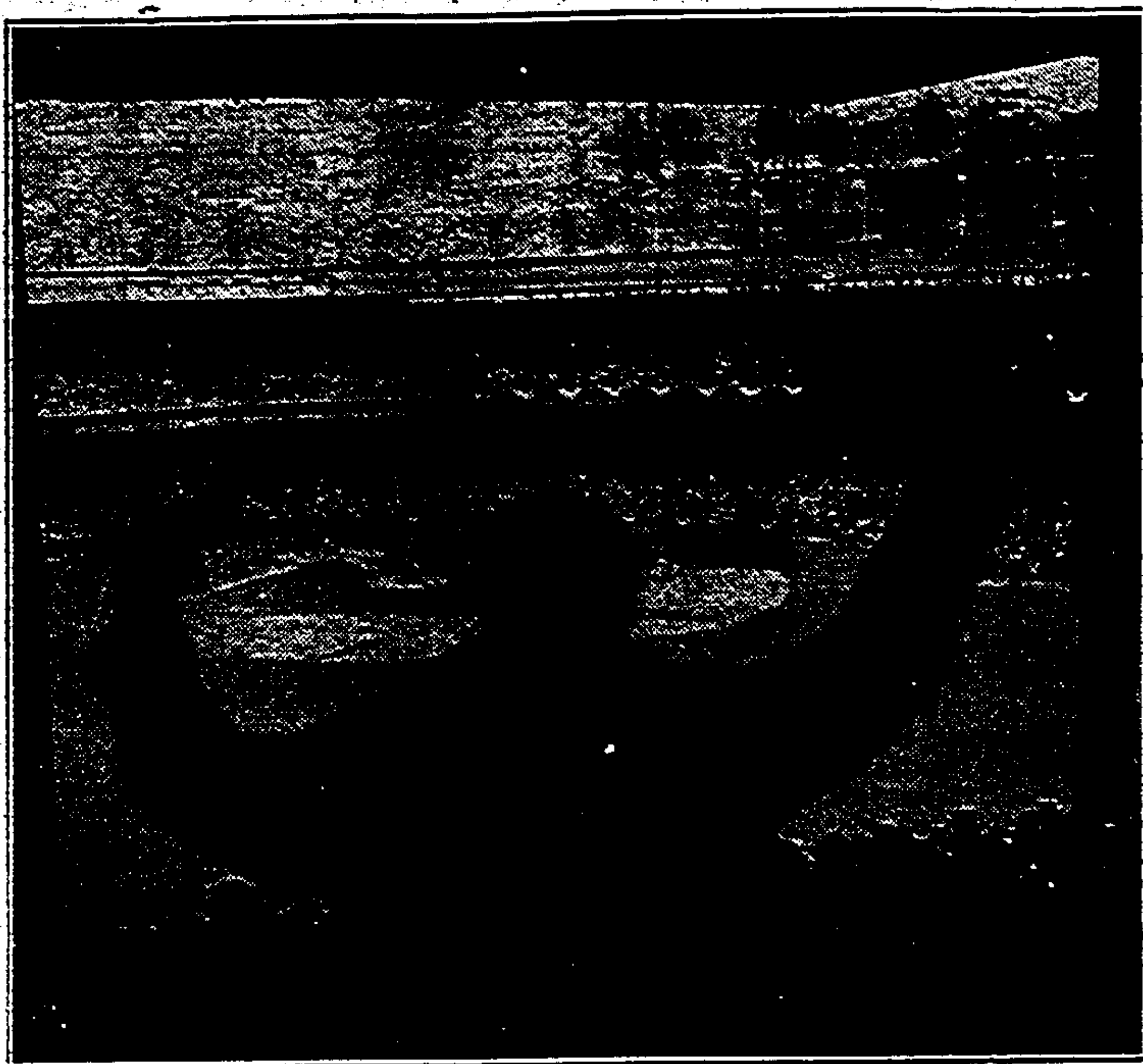
CRICKET COACHES FOR INDIA

Scaife And Bromley For Patiala

Two Australian cricketers, J. C. Scaife and E. H. Bromley, left for India on October 11. They have a two months' engagement with the Maharaja of Patiala, and each will receive £150, plus expenses, for his services. They will return to Australia in January.

Victoria will lack the services of these two players in their first match against the M.C.C., which begins on November 6, but the players will be back in time for the return match, which begins on February 19.

Scaife, who is an excellent left-handed batsman, is one of the smallest players in first-class cricket, and has served his State for many seasons. Bromley, a fine right-handed batsman, has played in Test Europeans, and the other of matches against England.



This excited baseball fan, a hot dog in one hand and his crushed and battered hat in another, forms a silhouette against a background of 48,000 equally rabid baseball fans at the recent World Series games in New York.

KOTEWALL CUP CLASH TO-DAY

Navy Meet Army At Caroline Hill

Some very good football should be witnessed at Caroline Hill this evening when the Army and the Navy clash in the First Round of the Kotewall Cup competition, the feature of which is a totally re-organised naval side.

The sailors are fielding several newcomers from the Cumberland and Berwick and should fully extend the soldiers, who are anxious to regain their lost prestige as a result of the Lai Wah Cup encounter against the Chinese.

The game will commence at 4 p.m. and will be of 90 minutes' duration.

The teams are:—Navy:—Harvey, Harris and W. Morrison, Bowers, Hutchby and Gardner; Stone, Wolf, Johnson, Wride and Cittert.

Army:—Rowlands (Fullback); Swan (East Lanes) and Steele (East Lanes); Taylor (Fullback), Campbell (Rifles) and Evans (Fullback); Erwin (Rifles), Duffield (R.A.O.C.), Howlett (R.E.), Talbot (Fullback) and Hartigan (Rifles).

Reserves:—Sellick (R.E.); Keating (Fullback) and Stevens (Rifles); Moore (Rifles), Grindley (Fullback) and Knight (R.A.), Smith (East Lanes), Dennis (Fullback), Ferguson (Rifles), Sandford (Rifles) and Hughes (Fullback).

JACK CRAWFORD'S "FIRST TEN"

Donald Budge's Threat To Fred Perry

(By "ECHO")

London, October 23. "The ranking of tennis players is quite unofficial, but that does not lessen the anxiety of players to be included. And, naturally enough, most of them consider they are entitled to a higher position than that allocated them."

Jack Crawford, speaking, and he ought to know. He gives his own selection for the "first ten," expressing the hope that he will not be accused of lack of modesty in placing himself, as follows:

1. J. Perry, 2. G. von Cramm and D. Budge, 3. A. K. Quist, 4. H. W. Austin, 5. J. H. Crawford, 6. R. Grant, 7. V. E. McGrath, 8. W. L. Allison, 9. H. Hensel, 10. Not a bad list, and next year Budge may be a dangerous aspirant for Perry's crown.

New Police Athlete



W. G. Morrison was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and educated at the Central High School, where he figured prominently at cricket and football.

He later played for the Inchgarth Football Club in the Juvenile League, and the East End Football Club in the Junior Football League, eventually graduating to the Senior Highland League in the Forres Mechanics' Football Club team.

He arrived in the Colony in January of this year and has already played for the Police in both the soccer and cricket leagues.

He is very interested in golf, horse-riding and swimming, but has not been given much opportunity to indulge in these as yet.

HENRY ARMSTRONG BEATS MIKE BELLOISE

Los Angeles, October 28.—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles Negro boxer, recognised in nine states as world's featherweight champion, to-night won an unpopular decision over Mike Belloise, New York Italian-American. The fight lasted 10 fast rounds. Both scrappers weighed 125 pounds. Armstrong recently knocked out Tommy Gannon of the Philippines—United Press.

WIN FOR KILRAIN

London, October 18.—Jake Kilrain (Glasgow), British welterweight champion, taking part in his second fight in six days, beat Norman Snow (Northampton) at Northampton last night. Snow was disqualified for persistent holding.

WEEK-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Big Card On Sunday

The following are the local football fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB v Athletic (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Recreio v RIFLES (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
POLICE v Eastern (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
East Lanes v S. CHINA "B" (Sookmoo, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB v Athletic (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCES v South China (Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Stonecutters v RIFLES (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
LYEMUN v Kowloon Chinese (Military, H.V., 4.15 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v Fusiliers (St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Engineers v FUSILIERS (Military, H.V., 2.45 p.m.)
KWONG WAH v Air Force (Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
RECREIO v Liga (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
East Lanes v MEDICALS (Prince Edward Rd., 2.45 p.m.)

SUNDAY

FIRST DIVISION

S. CHINA "A" v Fusiliers (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
NAVY v Kowloon (Canseway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v K. CHINESE (Sookmoo, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

NAVY v Kowloon (Canseway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Ordnance v C. POLICE (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
SERVICE CORPS v European Police (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)

FLEETWOOD SMITHS HAND INJURY

Unable To Bowl In First Two Tests

Melbourne, October 12. Australia will be without L. O.B. Fleetwood-Smith, her left-arm googly-bowler, until the Third Test Match with England.

Fleetwood-Smith, who has been troubled with an injury to the third finger of the left hand for some time, underwent an X-ray examination to-day, after which it was declared that a further operation would be necessary.

When Fleetwood-Smith was first troubled with the injury during the tour of South Africa, it was thought that he was suffering from a form of rheumatism. It is now stated that a bone is injured. It is hoped that he will be fit for the Third Test, which begins at Melbourne on January 1.

'VARSITY OARSMEN ON THE MOVE

PROBABLE COACHES AT OXFORD

SHORT FINAL-PRACTICE FOR BOAT RACE

London, October 24.

THE rowing events at Cambridge this term have been fixed in such a way that practice for the Trial Eights cannot become really serious until the crews of the Coxswainless Fours are set free after October 31, whilst a few leading oarsmen will be involved until November 14 in training for the Colquhouns.

Thus the main practice can occupy only four weeks and as at least the winner of the Colquhouns seldom fails to gain a Trial Cap, the crews cannot be complete until within a fortnight of the race. There is certainly no chance of staleness appearing. Already, however, a couple of clinker trial eights are at work, made up of those not rowing in Fours, and in the way some of the hundred or more candidates can be progressively weeded out.

These crafts, writes Conrad Skinner, are approposely named! And there is a tendency to feel that pre-eminence in them goes little way towards winning a cap, since the Fours will release 40 to 50 ostensibly superior candidates for the 16 ultimate places. Nevertheless, I have known more than one sail right through—flowers may still grow to perfection even when potted out on "dum-barges."

Naturally, the pick of the crop should be in the Fours, for these light ships demand the most delicate skill of any rowing, and brute strength here, more than anywhere, merely defeats itself. After the Fours are concluded two lights eights will set forth besides the others until finally the four will be reduced once more to two for the race at Ely on November 28.

Olympic Experience

The trials will be rowed on swivels. That I can state with assurance. The rest is in the air. I should not claim great astuteness of speculation if I anticipated a bid for fixed pins, but there will be energetic opposition from the college clubs up and down the river which have long been inured to swivels, and to the thought that the C.U.B.C. was safely over the transition period in this matter.

And, if Mr. Kenneth Payne is definitely going to coach, he is also presumably under the impression that the decisive choice in this matter by the Olympic Eight, which he supervised at Berlin, is to be maintained.

Sqd. Ldr. Hellyer

His colleagues in the coaching are not yet settled, I gather, but I still picture Squadron-Leader Hellyer as the choice for next January.

Since I last wrote, I have heard the surprising rumour that he may be sharing the coaching of Oxford, in conjunction with Mr. G. O. Nicholls, whilst for concluding stages I cannot think that anybody but Mr. Rathbone will be in charge, if he is willing to repeat his most successful treatment of the 1936 crew.

Oxford's Choice

No report of the O.U.B.C. meeting has yet reached me. Unless any change in the presidency has taken place there, as it has at Cambridge, it appears that there is to be a definite movement to the left and swivels.

If Cherry returns to share their counsels—I was doubtful last week whether he was going up again to row—that would, I imagine, constitute a rift in the unanimity of such a step.

Whatever happens, though, it will be fairly safe to assume that the dates of events at Oxford will be roughly identical with those at Cambridge, and that the Trial Eights will drag, as always.

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL'S NEW ROWING COACH

Ted Phelps, former holder of the British and world professional sculling championships, has started his duties as coach to the boys of Westminster School.

GLIMPSES FROM HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

EVERTON WIN WITH LATE GOALS

BRADFORD CITY'S FINE WINNING RALLY

London, October 25.

In the match against Derby, Portsmouth's defence was strong and the forwards played very well in attack. Stockhill scored Derby's only goal and Weddle, Worrall and Bagley scored for the winners. The half-time score was 1-1.

Richardson and Lyngoe were responsible for Huddersfield's two-nil win against Middlesbrough and a goal was scored in each half.

Galley and Ashall scored for Wolverhampton in the first half and Manchester City's goal came from Doherty in the second.

Loss Early Lead

Everton scored twice in the last twenty-five minutes, through Dean and Stevenson, in the drawn game with Birmingham. Gillick was responsible for their first goal. Bran-skill, Harris and Morris scored for Birmingham, who were leading 2-1 at the interval.

Sheffield Wednesday did well to hold Stoke City to a scoreless draw as they played part of the time with ten men. Starling.

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PRECEDENT SET BY POMPEY

In Quest Of New Players

(By "ECHO")

London, October 24.

The case of the football club who tried to buy an entire Scottish forward line is well known, but here's something new in the transfer line.

Portsmouth F.C. recently brought a complete Scottish team to their ground in the hope of spotting a player or two worth signing. Manager Jack Timm arranged for a visit from a representative Scottish Central League side of junior players. All the expenses of the match were borne by Portsmouth.

To prevent any provisional signings by Scottish clubs, the names of the Scottish players remained secret until the day of the match.

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JAPANESE HOCKEY TOURISTS

MALAYAN VISIT PLANNED

TEAM MAY BE SELECTED FOR 1940 WORLD OLYMPIAD

Singapore, October 26.

THE "Straits Times" understands that the Nippon Hockey Association intend sending a team to tour Malaya in December this year. Arrangements are now being made by hockey associations for a series of matches to be played in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, and possibly Ipoh.

It will be recalled that when the Japanese Olympic Hockey contingent were unable to play against Singapore owing to torrential rain, the secretary of the Nippon Hockey Association expressed a desire for a Japanese touring team to meet local eleven either at the end of this year or early next year.

A few days ago, the Singapore Hockey Association received a letter from Japan inquiring the possibilities of a tour. The following has been suggested as the series of matches: On arrival in Singapore, the visitors meet The Europeans, the next match being against The Rest.

Travelling to Kuala Lumpur, the Japanese would meet a team representing Central Malaya, and then, either at Ipoh or Kuala Lumpur, another team representing North Malaya.

Final Match

The final match would be played at Singapore against Singapore, or, if it is desired to keep in with the rest of the arrangements, against an eleven representing South Malaya.

Local Japanese sportsmen believe that the tourists, although designated as Japan's 1936 champion unit, may possibly be the eleven which will represent the country in the 1940 Olympiad at Tokyo.

Prior to coming to Malaya—if arrangements are satisfactorily concluded—the Japanese are visiting Shanghai and Hong Kong. (The Hong Kong Hockey Assoc. have not yet been notified of any impending visit by a Japanese team. Sports Ed.).

HARVEY AND LEWIS MEET ON SHIP

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He has brought with him two lively sparring partners, one of whom, "Red" Bruce, has that curious combination of dark skin and red hair.

The other partner is "Honey-boy" Jones, who assured me that Lewis would become a favourite with British enthusiasts who liked clean and clever boxing allied with snappy punching.

Good Trainer

Larry Amadee will supervise Lewis' training. He was formerly associated with the camp of Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber" and has worked with Jack Blackburn for a number of years.

Amadee, who was a boxer for over eight years, became a trainer fourteen years ago. There was little need for his assurance that he knew the game.

The only white man in the party was H. L. Fruehtruemeyer, business adviser to Lewis, who told me that after the Harvey fight the American would be ready to take on Ben Foord, Jack Peterson, or any other top-class British fighter.

It is the hope of the Lewis camp that eventually they will be able to force a fight with Joe Louis.

After that they want a world-title match with Jimmy Braddock. But for the present they are concentrating solely on—Len Harvey.



Philippe Etancelin, the noted French auto racer, is here shown on his arrival in New York to take part in the Vanderbilt Cup race on the Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, Long Island.

STEEL COULSON'S BILLIARDS

Results Of Last Week's Encounters

The following were the results of games in the Steel Coulson's Billiards League played on October 27:—

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Bendall 150	Jordan 140
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Chant 150	Beer 110
Grossmith 150	Gibb 84
Hodges 150	Grant 99

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Finkell 150	Stevens 80
Gatwell 150	Atkins 78
Bloomfield 150	Lewis 107
Peck 150	Marsh 56
Bilton 150	Ruth 95

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

M. W. Lo And Mrs. Litton Win At Tytam

The mixed doubles tennis championship, organised by the Chinese Recreation Club, opened yesterday when M. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton beat Mrs. J. J. Paterson and J. F. Leys, at Tytam, by 6-1, 6-0.

The two other matches in the same tournament were postponed owing to the weather. The matches so postponed were between Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie and Mr. A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling; Mr. A. E. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths and Mr. G. Bodiker and Miss Holmes.

In the same tourney S. A. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn have conceded a walk-over to W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson.

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THIS MONTH'S FIGHT AT HARRINGAY

WINNER TO MEET JOE LOUIS?

MR. Syd Hull, the promoter, is assured of financial success with the contest between Ben Foord and Walter Neusel (both conquerors of Jack Peterson), at the new Harringay ring on November 18. As soon as September 30 all the cheap tickets (6s. and 12s.) had been sold. The highest charge for admission is five guineas, for a small number of ringside seats; the majority of the ringside bookings are at three guineas. Mr. Hull expects to take £18,000 in all.

Foord and Neusel are on a guarantee, but they have also signed an agreement to accept a proportion of the receipts. It will not be far from the mark to say that they will divide at least £7,000. This will not be so bad even for Neusel, whose reputation is international. He still tells the story of engaging in a most strenuous battle at New York's Madison Square Garden, and emerging from it with a cheque for a little more than 16s.

He was, of course, on a percentage, but instead of cashing the cheque he had it photographed, so that it could be published in the newspapers. There was more laughter than surprise.

The last time Syd Hulls had Foord under contract was for a bout at the Crystal Palace, with Tommy Tucker. It was the stocky, husky, grinning northerner who was the attraction. Foord was quite content with the £100 that was handed him. His biggest purse so far has been under four figures.

Winning a couple of championships can therefore be very helpful, especially when they are gained as Foord lifted his, at the expense of Petersen at Leicester.

A Shot At Louis?

If he accounts for Neusel his financial value will take another upward bound, and it is even possible that he will be offered a bout with Joe Louis in London.

Louis can pick up a minimum of £15,000 whenever he likes, and if the Springbok is an opponent his price will probably be not less than £5,000. Not bad for a young fellow who not so long ago was wondering whether the fistic game was worth while.

Louis's next fight will be at the New York Hippodrome. His opponent will be Jorge Brescia, an Argentinian, who was once in Primo Carnera's camp.

GLIMPSES FROM HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

(Continued from Page 2)

their captain and inside right, suffered a fractured cheek-bone, while several other players were injured and limped about the field.

Chelsea did not deserve to get away with a draw against Manchester United.

Strong Rally

Bradford City, who were two down in the first twelve minutes in their home match against Sheffield United rallied strongly and won. Travis scored two for them and Bartholomew one. Pickering and Dadds scored for Sheffield, who led two-one at half time.

Newcastle's two goals came from Cairns and Rogers, one in each half. Brain and Foster scored for Swansea and Meek for Tottenham Hotspurs.

More Resourceful

Aston Villa were more resourceful than Barnsley. Their goals came from Broome (2), Astley and Houghton. Hine and Barlow scored for Barnsley.

Coventry's attack was strengthened by the inclusion of Brown, the Irish International. Bourton, Macdonald, Fitton and Jones scored their goals.

In the Third Division: Bournemouth were very lucky to win with a last minute goal against Walsall. Chalmers, Whitlam and Riley scored for them, and Evans (2) for Walsall.

Other goal-scorers were: Plymouth: Connor, Mitchison. Southampton: Dunne (2), Summers (2). Smallwood. Blackpool: Hampson (2). Fulham: Perry. Bury: Mathews. Newport (who achieved their first

NEW BADMINTON TEAM

Free Lancers To Play In League?

An application has been made by a new badminton club, the Free Lancers, for membership to the Hong Kong Badminton Association and for entry into the League.

The Club has no court of its own, and at the next meeting of the Executive Committee, it will ask for permission to play all matches on opponents' courts.

The Free Lancers have ten players at their disposal to start the season, including J. L. Anderson, C. Austin (a newcomer to the Colony), G. Fowler, E. L. H. Shute, and the young twins, Kenneth and Warwick Shute, the ladies being Mrs. Shute, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss A. Mackenzie.

The entries for the men's doubles and mixed doubles league are now complete and are as follows:

Men's Doubles

"A" Division:—Club de Recreio "A" and "B," Hong Kong University "A" and "B," Chinese Recreation Club, Free Lancers and St. Andrew's "A."

"B" Division:—Chinese Y. M. C. A., King's College, St. Andrew's "B," Kowloon Tong "A" and "B," Sailors and Soldiers Home, St. John's Cathedral, and Victoria Recreation Club.

Mixed Doubles

Club de Recreio "A" and "B," Free Lancers, Kowloon Tong, St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong University.

SAILING RACE AT NORTH POINT

U.S. Submarines Beat British Team

A sailing match held yesterday between the 5th Submarine Squadron, the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and the British 4th Submarine Flotilla resulted in a win for the former by 13 points to 9.

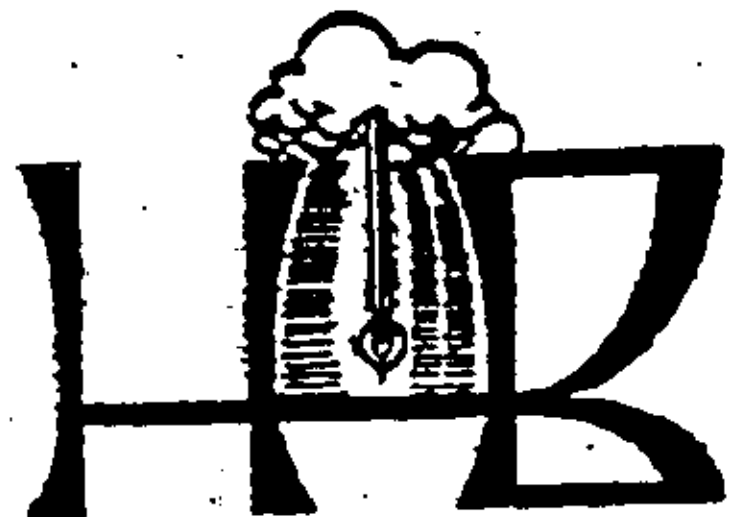
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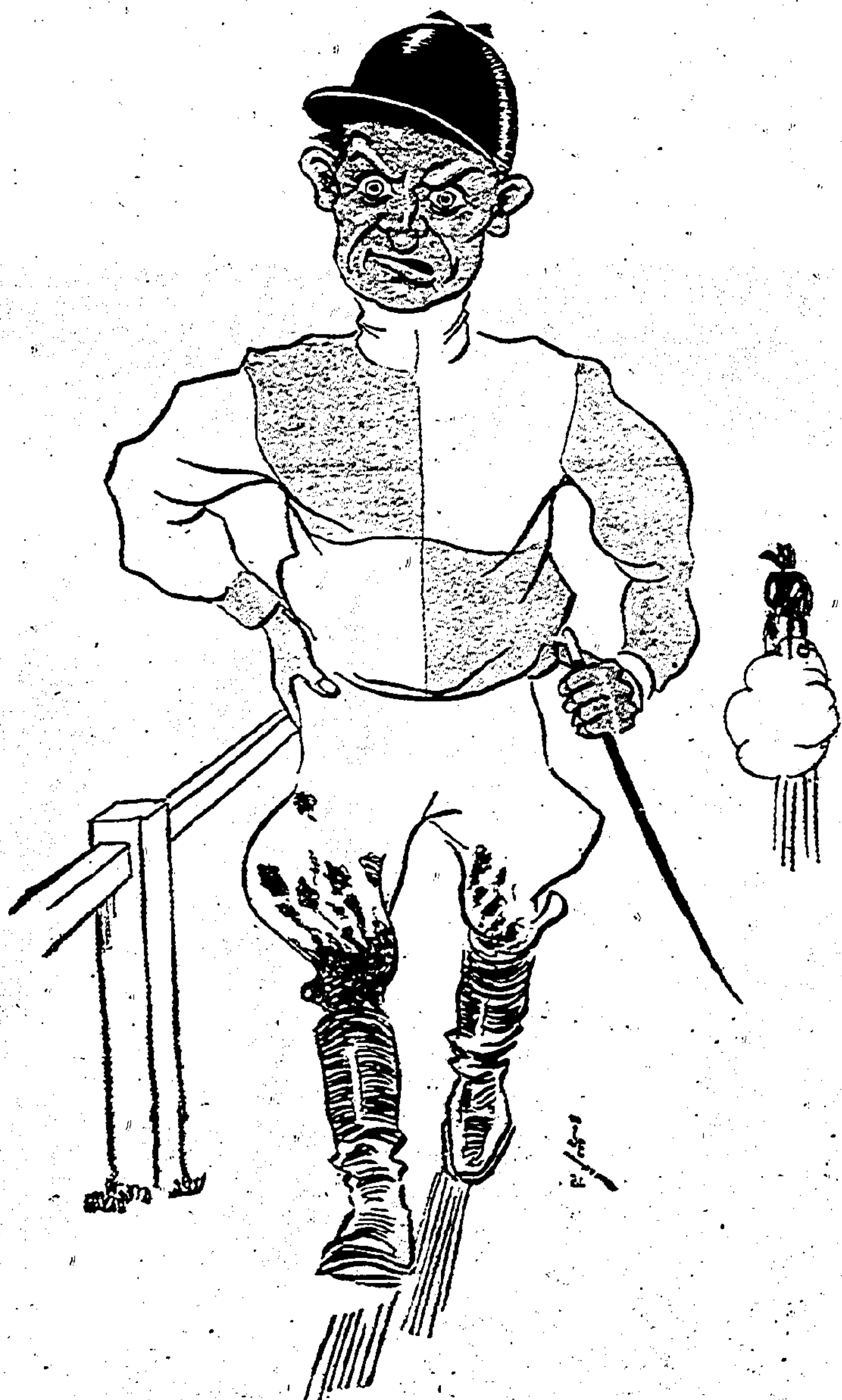
ENGLISH WATER-POLO CHAMPIONS

For the sixth time in nine years Plaislow United won the English Club water polo championship when they beat Oldham Police, at Birmingham, by 4-0.

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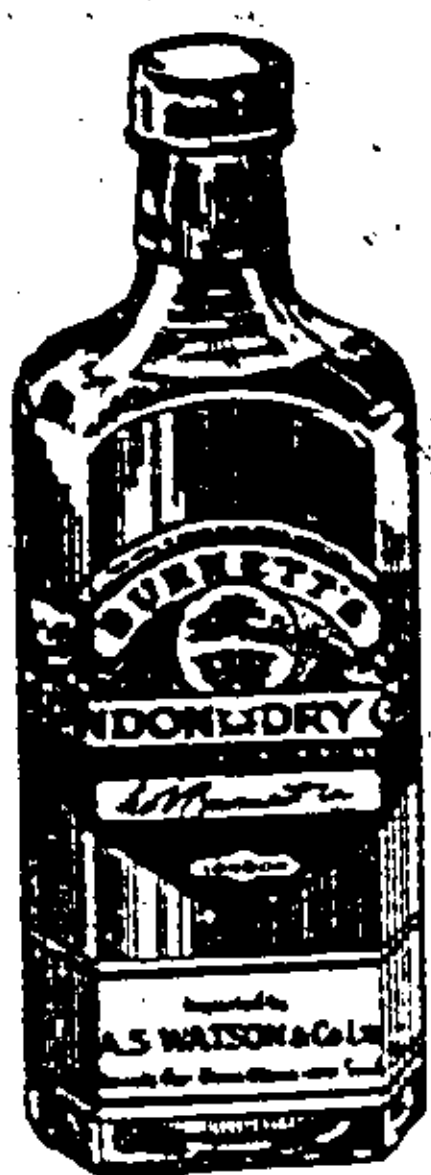
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Difficult Times
Ahead

The world has become more or less used to periodical blasts from Signor Mussolini in his political dicta. It was fashionable to pass them off, until a short time ago, as obviously designed for home consumption and not meant to be taken particularly seriously outside Italy. Unfortunately this bland disregard of what he says to his enthusiastic followers, can no longer apply; for the Duce has made it only too clear that his bluff, if bluff it is, cannot be called. He carried out everything he said about the Abyssinian campaign, in the teeth of the combined disapproval of fifty-two nations—though in parenthesis it must be remarked that everything the fifty-two nations said they would do was continually belied by what they actually did do: which was rather less than nothing; sanctions were no more honestly applied than our pious resolution on New Year's day last year to keep off smoking. It therefore behoves the rest of the world to take what he said at Milan last Sunday really seriously, as though each word were the gospel truth. England in particular should be on her guard. If she disparages the need for an absolutely literal acceptance of what the Duce said there is trouble undoubtedly coming, good and fast.

The world cannot plead ignorance of the megalomaniacal urges of Signor Mussolini. It may dismiss them lightly, as not worthy of serious consideration; but it will do so at its peril—not because Mussolini and his legions, single-handed, can accomplish everything he aims at, but because, in pursuance of his exaggerated and extremely dangerous ideas he can stir up a round quantity of first-class trouble. And there is absolutely nothing in his past record to indicate that he is the least likely to be deflected from his course, except by the exercise of a really gigantic restraint on the part of the others concerned. That the man is imbued to saturation point with fantastic dreams of world dominance is patently obvious; that he sees it as his destiny to restore the ancient glory of Rome has been blazoned forth in every single uttering to his followers he has ever made. Finally, that, in pursuance of this dream he is willing to go, and to drag his unfortunate people, to any lengths stands out a mile from everything we know about the man. He has secured an African Empire—let us cut out the cant, evasion and drivel and admit that, recognition or no recognition. The next step is control of the Mediterranean, which, he has carefully reminded us, was once a Roman sea. And he is now proceeding, by language which indeed "approaches perilously near the border of menace" as the *Daily Telegraph* sagaciously remarked, to put the issue squarely before those whom it most concerns, Britain in particular.

Well, there we are. What next? Let us not, if we can possibly avoid it, enact the role of scaremongers. But what prospects appear to be ahead, other than trouble, good trouble and plenty of trouble? Britain is hardly likely to withdraw gracefully from the Mediterranean; she favours, we are told, the retention of the status quo. But is Mussolini, in his mad stampede, likely to care a tinker's curse about what Britain "favours"? Has he

CORRESPONDENCE

Appeal For Support
Of Boy Scouts

(To The Editor, "China Mail")
Sir,—In the early part of 1936, at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts' Association, I took it on myself to appeal for more support from the public, reminding them that if every Scout performed one good deed a day, as a part of a Scout's duty, the sum total for Hong Kong per annum of these good deeds would be about a quarter of a million. During the past year the total of the public subscriptions amounted to about \$400. A Scout's good deed in the tangible valuation of the public appears, therefore, to be one-sixth of one cent!

I believe that the Scouts in Hong Kong are as well led as those in any other part of the world, and that this great organisation is disseminating principles which are bound to make themselves more and more felt for good as time goes on.

The Association is badly in need of funds and in a real spirit of self-help has prepared a "Camp Fire Display" on the Hong Kong Cricket Ground on Saturday next from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. With diffidence, knowing the many calls made on individuals, I voice the Association's earnest appeal to the public to make this Camp Fire a success.

Only a small sum is required to enable the Association to enter into the coming year's activities free of debt, but this sum is desperately needed. I beg for interest and support for the loyal and painstaking Commissioner and his Officers at Saturday's Camp Fire so that, with the money raised, Scouting in Hong Kong may yet have a hope of gaining the great position it so surely deserves.

Yours faithfully,

E. COCK,
President, Boy Scouts' Association.

A.D.C. Show

(To The Editor, "China Mail")
Sir,—With reference to the Amateur Dramatic Club's production of "Night Must Fall" at the China Fleet Club Theatre to-night, to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, may I, through the medium of your columns, ask intending patrons to be in their seats by 9.15 p.m.? The interest of the play begins with the opening episode, which is laid in the Court of Criminal Appeal and is of absorbing interest. It is requested that, out of consideration for those who have arrived on time, late-comers will refrain from seeking their places until this scene is over. The co-operation of our patrons in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Hon. Secretary, A. D. C.SIR R. HO TUNG'S
AEROPLANEGratefully Received By
Generalissimo

We understand that a telegram has been received by Sir Robert Ho Tung from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in which the Generalissimo expressed his thanks for Sir Robert's birthday message of congratulation and for the gift of an aeroplane, which he has appreciatively accepted on behalf of the Central Government. The authorities at Nanking have suggested that the plane should be named after Sir Robert.

The arrangements for the formal handing over of the aeroplane and of its christening have not yet been definitely settled. It will be remembered that Sir Robert recently donated \$100,000 for the purchase of an aeroplane to mark the 50th birthday of the Generalissimo.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Peter Jacob Tchurin, of No. 5, King's Terrace (second floor) and Mr. Mary John Bondarenko, a widow, of the same address.

not already come squarely up against the interests of Britain and triumphantly thrust them aside by bluff, if bluff it was, that nobody was courageous enough to call? What he has successfully done once he will do, or at least try to do, again. And what then? Time, alas, will show.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

MAGIC FOR N.Y. POLICE

Mr. David Devant, that master illusionist, whose suave enjoyment of his own magic made it seem more uncanny, is now a complete invalid.

Among many good stories in his recently published book, "Secret of My Magic," is one told by Mr. Horace Goldin, a brother "magician." He was arrested in New York for speeding, and offered bail at the police station for \$100.

He was about to offer \$38 (which was all he had), when the official explained he could accept bail only from a third party.

Mr. Goldin's coloured chauffeur protested he had not a cent. But Mr. Goldin "palmed" his wad of notes into the pocket of the negro, who "nearly fainted" when he found what it contained.

The policeman counted it, and said it was \$2 short. So Mr. Goldin, while himself counting the money, palmed a \$2 note from the pile into the chauffeur's pocket.

Next day, when his bail was returned, the police handed him back \$100. He thus cleared \$2 by his feat of magic.

Your Daily Smile!

On the Way
A reporter assigned to the budget-balancing squad, entered a committee room in the Senate Office Building just as the information was given out that the weight of the earth was estimated at six sextillion, 592 quintillion (6,592,000,000,000,000,000) tons.

Thinking that the speaker was referring to dollars, the reporter earnestly inquired: "In what year, Senator, will that national debt reach that amount?"

Newspaper Was His History Book
History Teacher: "Who was the victor in the Crimean War?"
Bright Pupil: "J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men."

Exact Measurement
Young Brown got a job in a shipyard. The first morning the foreman put a two-foot rule into his hand and told him to go and measure a large steel plate. Brown returned in 20 minutes. "Well," inquired the foreman, "what's the size?"

The youth displayed a satisfied grin. "It's just the length of this rule," he said, "and two thumbs over, with this brick, and the breadth of my hand, and my arm from here to there, bar the finger nails."

THE RED PURGE IN
RUSSIASTALIN'S DRIFT TOWARDS
DEMOCRACYFACTS BEHIND RECENT TRIAL
OF PARTY LEADERS

(By Eugene J. Young)

COMMUNISTS backed by Moscow are trying to turn Spain into a red, others are working to dominate France and still others are stirring feverishly to push the movement in the Balkans. They have active agitators in America, who are urging the people to follow the Russian example and form a soviet there. Even in Germany and Central Europe the movement is going on under cover and is troubling the ruling dictators.

But at home in Russia something quite different is proceeding. A new purge of the communist party is going on. Leon Trotsky was recently accused of plotting the assassination of Joseph Stalin and others of the ruling block so that his faction might seize power in Moscow. Gregory Zinovieff and Leon Kamanoff were drawn from their obscurity to be sacrificed in the new crusade. Thousands of their old adherents were dismissed from office and employment and others punished on suspicion that they had supported the intrigue.

When this process is completed, few, if any, of the real leaders of communism in Russia will be left in authority.

New Charter Opposed

The occasion for this cleanup was an attempt by the old communist leaders to defeat the new constitution for Russia that has been drawn up by the Stalin leadership. The reason for their opposition was the fact that when the charter is in operation it will shift power from the proletarians of the cities, and from the communist party itself, to the peasantry and the voters.

The present constitution was manipulated in the early days of the revolution to favour the reds. It provided for a national congress, the central executive committee, with a council of the union of 450 members, like the U.S. House of Representatives, and a council of the nationalities, of 139 members, like the U.S. Senate.

Open Balloting

But the communists of the cities

Return To Bourgeois
Side by side with political reform has gone a return to social conditions which used to be denounced by the reds, with the greatest scorn, as bourgeois.

Family life has now been thoroughly re-established, with children under the discipline of their parents and not wards of the State. Teachings in the schools have been turned back to the old principles and is no longer devoted to red propaganda. The courts are being taken away from the party judges with no experience and given over to trained jurists, and any defendant, except one accused of treason, has the right to present a full and open defence. The secret police have been retrained and the spy system radically abated so that private life is more free.

Beauty is no longer under a ban; in fact the State is encouraging beauty shops for the women and is providing them with fashionable attire. Movies from foreign countries are being shown, not simply the ones that were devoted to communism. Jazz is being played and dancing is promoted.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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Dancing Display At The King's Wonderful Show By Local Children

MISS VIOLET CAPELL'S PUPILS

"Dancing as an art can never die out," and each time we see the dance, in all its rhythmic beauty and expressiveness, we echo those words of Havelock Ellis. The tendency to dance has always brought out the best possibilities the individual held promise of, and those who saw the Dancing Display of Miss Violet Capell and her pupils yesterday afternoon must have felt in the graceful, classic movements, in the joyous beat of the feet of the children, all the infinite possibility of youth, eager and lively. The Display was one to enjoy from start to finish. The programme, arranged with such artistry, did not allow the interests to flag a single moment.

The first dance, "Umbrella Dance" was the perfect start, light and airy, a pleasant picture, promising of the good things to come. Each one of the young girls was talented and graceful.

"Character Dance," to follow, introduced Miss Peggy Stringer, the most outstanding of all Miss Capell's pupils. In each dance she was to do, whether classic or jazz, she showed such grace, such a feeling for rhythm, such an excellent control of movement as to put her in a category quite her own. This dance, lively and humorous, showed both Miss Stringer and Miss Munro as the clever young dancers they are.

Miss Hazel Merriman as the "Wood Nymph" was graceful and lovely. Her hands, moving so beautifully, appeared as young leaves played with by the wind. What a promising, dainty little lady!

The Babies

"Cocktails"—by the babies. Wonderful! A delight to behold. The little ones beautifully dainty, thoroughly enjoying the movements, the play of colours, and the music to which they beat time so prettily and in such a variety of steps.

The Misses Stella Ho, Peggy Stringer and Helen Ho were lovely to watch in their "Valse Caprice." More advanced pupils, their sense of rhythm was perfect, their movements all in unison. A very attractive dance—and a very lovely trio.

Miss Sheila Cooper was lovely in her "Fancy Dance"—a charming child with perfectly formed limbs. One feels she will go far.

Acrobats

And then the acrobats! "Acrobatic"—Dance Egyptienne—danced in lovely rhythm by nine clever dancers. The play of colours was a delightful accompaniment to the sophisticated movements.

"Awakening of Spring"—what a darling little Spring Miss Isabel Durran was, plump and fresh as a wee bud, rosy in the early light, listening to the breeze, scenting all the new fresh delights. It was a little dance good to see.

And then a dance "By special request"—and understandably so. "Stars" was a dance soft as the night, with sombre colours, lit by little lights; movement quiet and dignified.

The second half of the programme started well with the babies: "Babies in the Enchanted Forest." The quaint little babes, lost and lonely, but not forgetting to be graceful. Then the Dance of the Grasshoppers—what lively little grasshoppers! Very real and very sweet. The Robin Redbreasts, dainty in their attractive little costumes, twittering, hopping—fledglings eager to be on the wing. The nymphs lovely, light as mist. Lucky babes, to be lost among all that!

"Dawn"

"Dawn"—and a dawn one would rise very early to see! Miss Mona Shand—danced dawn and made us feel a dawn when the breeze blows softly, when colours fit with a gay and tender grace.

Miss Zena Mansell, in another solo, "Poor Little Flower Girl," was lovely and fresh as the flowers she caressed and lifted with such grace from her basket. A dainty child—one of the loveliest.

"Jazz"—a modern note, and a happy one. Young, lively, and happy, they danced; we look and ask no more.

The babies again, this time in the old-time grace of a minute. Colourful, picturesque—everybody loved it, and no wonder!

DESERTER FROM THE POLICE

Unemployed Man
Charged

WARRANT OF ARREST FIVE
YEARS OLD

Miao Fung Ho, aged 33, unemployed was this morning fined \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to deserting the local police force on May 5, 1931, after having signed on for a period of three years from October 17, 1930. Defendant said that he deserted as he was always sea-sick.

Mr. L. H. Calthrop, A.S.P., for the prosecution, said that the defendant was employed on an anti-piracy guard and as far as he knew had not complained of sea sickness. In the case of persons suffering from chronic seasickness they were transferred to land duties. Defendant was a seaman when engaged and it was curious that he should be suffering from sea sickness.

Mr. Calthrop said that the defendant was arrested on information in Lun Fat Street yesterday, on a warrant executed after his desertion. He was not pressing the case in view of the five years which had elapsed and also that he had only served a short time. He was the cause of some wastage of Government money, as he was brought from Wei-hai-wei, had been trained, but just as he was about to be of some use to the force he deserted. Defendant apparently deserted at Shanghai while on anti-piracy guard.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported for the 24 hours ended yesterday.

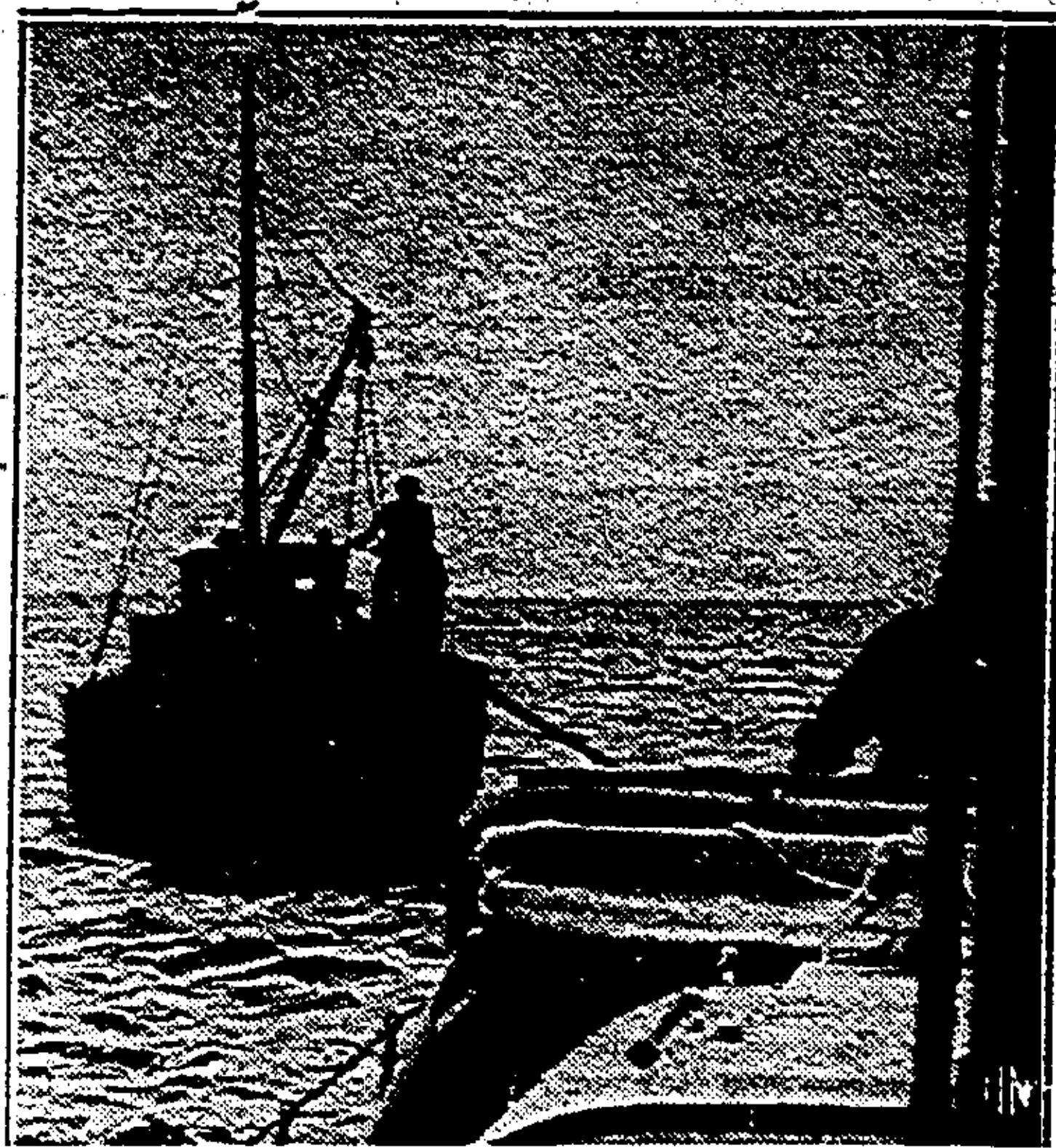
Little period dolls, but beautifully alive. What clever children, remembering so well all the steps they did in the various dances?

Hong Kong's Own

But my crown goes to little June Mansell—and the audience seconds me. She delighted everyone in the hall with her lovely little song and dance. A cute, clever little lady, very assured, as children should be. When she sang "A Cracker in My Soup" she was more than Hong Kong's Shirley Temple—she was Hong Kong's extremely clever June Mansell. A little individual, vivacious, she stole the dance from the jazz chorus, clever as the rest were.

"A Picture" by Dorothy Craig—she stepped from her frame and gave us a lovely picture of grace and airy lightness. The "Sailors" again gave us the modern rhythmic note, and the little girl who did the "Horrippe" could not have been better. Dawn Ramsey she was, and we shall be looking out for her again.

The Finale was worthy of all that went before—a rainbow beautifully presented, each group doing as well as we could wish. And then came the personal appearance of the artist, Miss Violet Capell. We can only congratulate Miss Capell on all she has done. Her pupils speak for her. They have learnt all the grace of the dance and make us who watch glad that "the art of dancing stands at the source of all the arts that express themselves first in the human person."—*Phyllis Juby*, spectator John Murphy, asked for a



This picture, made from the deck of a Coast Guard cutter, shows the trawler Esther and Carrie in tow after the craft was saved from sinking. The ship became disabled while fishing off Jones Beach, Long Island, and the skipper released one of two carrier pigeons carried for the purpose. The bird reached the Coast Guard headquarters nine miles away, in 10 minutes, and the cutter was immediately sent out.

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

"Violence And Plenty
Of It"

ALLEGED INCIDENT BY
"REBEL FACTION"

New York, To-day. Mr. David Grange, third Vice-President of the International Seamen's Union, who denounced the shipping strike as an outlaw movement organised by Communists, announced yesterday that his union is ready to put crews on all ships affected by the strike "rebel faction" of the Union, and declared that he could promise the crews protection even if the Union had to go to the extent of arming their men. Mr. Joseph Curran, chairman of the Seamen's Defence Committee leading the breakaway, promptly replied: "I can foresee violence and plenty of it." Mr. Grange alleges that the committee terrified the seamen into joining the strike.

It is reported that so far 278 ships and 80,000 men are affected by the strike, while on the west coast between 3,000 and 10,000 sawmill and timber workers have been rendered idle as a result of the strike.

Honolulu is suffering considerable hardship owing to the strike, which is causing a shortage of food supplies. The Governor has wirelessed Washington stressing the serious plight of 400 tourists stranded at Honolulu, including many people of British nationality, and asking the administration officials to exert their best offices to secure relief.—*Reuter*.

LABOUR POLICY IN FRANCE

Important Meeting
Of Ministers

Paris, To-day.

The difficulties which are continually arising in the application of the recent labour agreement were discussed in an important conference between the Premier, M. Leon Blum, the Ministers of Defence, Interior and Labour, and the committee of the General Confederation of Labour, with a view to ascertaining what stage has been reached in the discussions between the Confederation and the employers.

The presence of the Minister of Defence is significant, as indicating that the Government will continue to employ troops where necessary. Soldiers are delivering coal to the factories at Roubaix and Turcoing, where the strike of coal-delivery men continues.—*Reuter*.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Joseph Charles Gardner, aged 48, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with fraudulently converting the sum of \$154.80 to his own use, entrusted to him on behalf of the Union Insurance Society of Canton to purchase revenue stamps on June 16 this year. "Chief Detective" Inspector John Murphy, asked for a

NEW ORDER IN IRAQ

Enthusiasm Of The
People

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Baghdad, To-day.

About 50,000 people demonstrated yesterday in honour of the new Government. Fiery speeches lauding the new regime and decrying the past were delivered, accompanied by the crackling of fireworks and the chanting of thousands of black-robed and veiled Arab women on the flat rooftops. The new Premier, Hikmat Sulaiman, in a statement of policy, emphasised that he believed in the freedom of the press and people, and promised to do everything possible to develop the national resources.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH OPINION

London: Considerable interest is shown in the newspapers regarding the effects of last week's military coup d'etat in Iraq. The newspapers generally incline to the belief that the new regime will recognise as fully as its predecessor the advantages of close and friendly relations with the British Government. It is noted that the question of the recognition of the new Government is unlikely to arise, as the resignation of the old Ministers and the appointment of the new outwardly followed normal formalities. Looking further into the future, several writers express the view that the attitude of the British public towards the new administration will be determined to a great extent by its policy towards the minority communities in Iraq.—*British Wireless Service*.

NEW MILITARY TACTICS

Parachutists From
The Air

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Parachutists destined to descend behind the enemy lines and interrupt the lines of communication of hostile forces in the event of war are to be trained on an even more lavish scale than hitherto by the Soviet Russian Air Force, according to press reports here, which declare that the Soviet Russian military authorities have been greatly impressed by the successful mass descents of parachutists during the recent army manoeuvres, which at the time were reported to have caused foreign military observers to comment favourably on the military efficacy of the new tactics developed by the Soviet Russian Air Force.

The extent to which the training of parachutists is now going on is indicated by the fact that one pilot school has alone trained 1,077 instructors, and 320 aeroplane pilots in the present year.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

A total of 48 hours, saying that additional charges might be preferred. The remand was granted.

PROPAGANDA BY COMMUNISTS

Strong Steps Taken
By Switzerland

NEW REGULATIONS DECREED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berne To-day.

The recent intensification of the Communist propaganda in Switzerland has caused the Federal Council to issue regulations to the administrative authorities, to take "precautionary measures against underground Communist intrigues." Thus the State Attorneys, in conjunction with the Customs and postal department, have been authorised to confiscate books and other printed matter containing Communist, Anarchist, anti-militarist and anti-religious sentiments entering Switzerland from abroad. Books and pamphlets printed in Switzerland whose text or pictorial matter is likely to endanger internal or external security or public order may likewise be confiscated by the competent authorities.

The organisation of "Red Help" in Switzerland, which is a branch of the International "Red Help," has been forbidden to carry on any political activities, and the Federal and Cantonal authorities have been ordered to supervise and investigate the nature of its activities.

The organisation has been required to furnish any desired information and hand over its books and correspondence for examination. The Red Help organisation, moreover, has been warned by the Federal Council that it will be dissolved at once if it refuses to give the required information or if it is caught in the act of carrying on subversive activities.

Instruction courses in Communist propaganda and tactics have also been forbidden and finally, the Cantonal police authorities have been advised to prohibit Communist meetings or demonstrations if there is reason to believe that public order or safety are endangered.

These regulations are to become effective from November 4. Besides, the Federal Council has ordered the Federal Justice and Police Departments to draft without delay ordinances for the safeguarding of public order and safety with detailed penal and administrative penalties.

Activities In Arab Countries

Paris: Sensational revelations regarding Communist propaganda in the Arab States are made in an article appearing in the *Matin*. The paper asserts that a special meeting of the "Arab Department" of the Communist International took place at Moscow in the middle of October. The meeting, which was attended by M. Bogdanoff, Minin Nadir "the Syrian" and others, prepared new directions for the intensification of Communist propaganda in the Arab States and decided to advise the Communist agents in these countries to co-operate closely with the Arab Nationalists.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai on Friday next at 7 a.m., and will sail for Manila the same day at 5 p.m.

Ngai Ho and Ng Shing, two unemployed, were this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with the theft from the person of Leading Seaman A. C. Webster, of H.M.S. Olympus of a wallet containing \$48. The defendants pleaded not guilty and as the complainant had gone to sea, the case was adjourned for 48 hours.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is expected to arrive in the Colony on Friday morning, December 4.

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Armistice Day In
Hong Kong

ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11, will again be observed in Hong Kong with the traditional ceremony at the Cenotaph. Details of the arrangements have been issued, and particular attention is directed to the provision made to permit Great War veterans and their relatives to attend. Some of these who are members of the Hong Kong Club will be accommodated on the Club balcony.

It is announced that the space on the ground floor of the Law Courts under the north verandah, and including the pavement, will be reserved for those who took part, or who had relatives who took part in the Great War, but who are ineligible to view the ceremony from the Hong Kong Club. Admission will be by ticket. Applications should be made to the D.A.A.G., China Command, by November 8 (Sunday). Members of the Services and the Police should apply through their Commanding Officers.

In the ceremonial parade will be representative detachments from the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Volunteer Corps, the Merchant Navy, the British Legion, the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association, foreign Armies and Navies, Consular services, St. John Ambulance, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

The Army will be represented by 112 other ranks, in charge of three officers and including 28 non-commissioned officers. The Navy will have 96 men present and the Air Force 50. The Volunteers' representatives will total 40 and the Naval Volunteers 20. There will be 50 Boy Scouts, 20 each from the British Legion, St. John Ambulance and Girl Guides and ten each from the other organisations.

The Programme
The Service detachments will assemble on Murray Parade Ground by 10.20 a.m. and march to the Cenotaph to be in position by 10.45. At 10.52 the Naval Commander in Chief, the General Officer Commanding and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force will arrive at the junction of Chater and Jackson Roads and there await the arrival of His Excellency the Governor.

The officiating clergy and choir will take up their positions at 10.53 and at 10.55 the pipers of the Volunteer Corps will play a lament.

His Excellency the Governor, escorted by Volunteer Corps motor cyclists, will leave Government House at that time and will arrive at the Cenotaph at 10.57.

At 11 a.m. the gun will be fired by a warship to announce the beginning of the two minutes silence, and another gun to indicate its close. As the echoes fade, the Buglers of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will sound the Last Post.

The Massed bands will play "O God Our Help in Ages Past," whereafter prayer and blessing will be said by the Clergy.

The buglers will sound the Reveille and the massed bands will play the National Anthem.

Governor's Wreath
His Excellency the Governor will then lay his wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph, followed by the Admiral, the General and Air Force Commander, and after them the representatives of the Merchant Navy, the Chinese Community, the Consular Body, and of foreign armies and navies.

SO SIMPLE!

A girl sat listless in the public gallery at the Old Bailey last month. A constable whispered to her.
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The policeman was satisfied.

His Excellency and the Commanders-in-Chief and their staffs, the clergy and choir and civil officials will then depart, and the Services and Veterans' associations will then place their wreaths.

The representative detachments of the fighting forces will then march off, the Army representatives returning to Murray Parade Ground.

Wreath bearers are especially asked to note that no wreaths except those of the Governor and Commanders-in-Chief should be placed at the Cenotaph until their Excellencies have departed.

Individuals placing wreaths will approach and leave the Cenotaph by the western path. These wreaths should not be laid until the troops have marched off.

Chinese Memorial
On the conclusion of the Cenotaph ceremony His Excellency the Governor and staff, followed by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the General Officer Commanding and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, and the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, will assemble at Government House and proceed on foot to the Chinese Memorial Arch at the entrance to the Botanical Gardens, where they will arrive at 11.45.

Persons desirous of attending this ceremony should be in position not later than 11.40.

There will be present six buglers from the Royal Ulster Rifles, and detachments of Chinese soldiers of the Royal Navy, the Naval Volunteer Force, the Chinese Section of the 40th Fortress Royal Engineers, the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve and District Watchmen. These detachments are to be in position by 11.35 a.m.

As soon as the official party has halted in front of the Memorial, the buglers will sound the Last Post, followed by the Reveille. Wreaths will then be laid.

BLAMING IT ON THE DOG

British Protest To
Germany

Berlin, To-day.
Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and it is understood, protested against the unflattering references to Britain in recent speeches by General Goering and Dr. Goebbels. Sir Eric said: "Britain cannot accept the implication that she is in any way responsible for the German economic hardships." — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COL BECK FOR
LONDON

Invited To Mayor's
Banquet

London, To-day.
Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who is visiting London next week to return Mr. Eden's visit to Warsaw in the spring of 1935, has been invited to be present at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall next Tuesday, at which the Prime Minister will speak.—British Wireless Service.

POLITICAL MOVE IN AUSTRIA

Important Changes
In Cabinet

HEIMWEHR MINISTERS
DROPPED

Vienna, To-day.
Chancellor von Schuschnigg has tendered the resignation of his Cabinet, and President Miklas has entrusted him with the formation of a new Cabinet, the main changes in which are that the three Heimwehr Ministers, the Vice-Chancellor, Herr Baar, the Finance Minister, Herr Draxler and the Minister of Commerce, Herr Stockinger, are replaced by non-political persons, namely, Field Marshal Huelgerth, hitherto Chief of the Militia, Herr Neumeyer, Financial Counsellor of the city of Vienna, and Professor Taucher, respectively.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler's confidante in the Cabinet, Herr Glaise-Horstensau, formerly Minister without Portfolio, becomes Minister of Interior, giving him more opportunity to get in touch with the Austrian Nazis. Baron Neustadter Stuermer, a fierce personal enemy of Prince von Starhemberg, becomes Minister of Public Security, on the special request of Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

GERALD GOULD

London, To-day.
The death has occurred of the poet and essayist, Gerald Gould.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Gerald Gould, after a brilliant academic career at University College, London, and Magdalen College, Oxford, became a leader-writer on the Herald in 1915, which position he held until 1919, when he became Associate Editor of the Daily Herald. He remained in the post three years, afterwards devoting himself to free-lance journalism and the production of novels and poetry, of which he had a large output. He published a weekly essay in the now defunct Week-end Review when that paper was first started, which was easily one of the best features of contemporary English journalism.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day. — The exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £245,434,685, compared with £250,174,357 at the corresponding date of last year. The total ordinary expenditure is £438,574,511, compared with £431,979,795 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless Service.

NANKING MINISTER FOR CANTON

Canton, To-day. — Mr. Chiang Chai-pen, Minister of Interior, will arrive at Hong Kong to-day en route to Canton. He is coming South to inspect civil affairs in Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces.—From A Special Correspondent.

CONSERVATIVE GAINS SHOWN AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

London, To-day.—The latest returns of the English Municipal Elections, which so far cover results in about 360 cities and towns, show that the Conservatives have a net gain of over 70 seats, and that Labour has suffered a net loss of 116.—British Wireless Service.

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"WHITHER TIN?" Restriction Scheme May Collapse

11TH-HOUR COMPROMISE
LIKELY

London, To-day.

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If the scheme collapses, however, no precipitous fall in the price will be justified, especially since the European demand has much improved and the United States trade requirements are expected to grow very rapidly. A "Bull" account in London is completely absent and the old criticism that the price of tin is proportionately high compared with other commodities can no longer be levelled.

The review concludes, with a warning that visible stocks are still quite inadequate, which, coupled with the factors mentioned above, forms a situation "such as merits some anxiety." —Reuter.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

During the week ended October 31, 14 cases (one imported) (with eight deaths) of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever, 10 cases (with three deaths) of enteric fever and one case each of cerebrospinal fever and puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities. During the same period 60 deaths from tuberculosis were notified.

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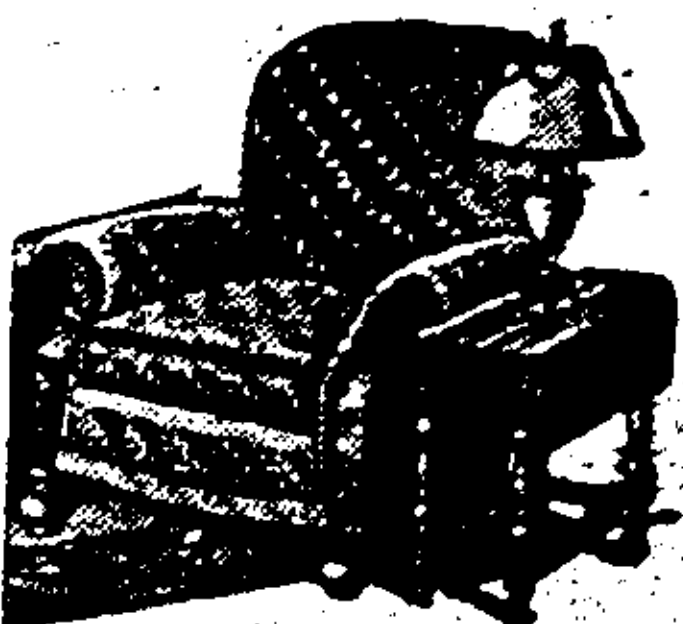
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THE RED PURGE IN
RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 4)

Even the official radio carries light tunes and not so many speeches by the propagandists.

Leadership Changes
Leadership in industry has been undergoing radical changes also. As in *bourgeois* America the executive has been exalted. Competent men have been given larger incomes and much greater power, and this change has extended to the lower executives in the shops. There are marshals in the army and a professional class of soldiery is rapidly growing up in the commands.

All of these things have been highly distasteful to the original reds. They have seen their principles and practices gradually disappearing under the assaults of what they have called the "Rightists." For more than 12 years they have fought such changes and have tried to hold the revolution to its original creed.

To understand what has been going on it is necessary to go back to the early years of the communist movement. More than 15 years ago the schism started to develop between two factions in the revolution. Trotsky, Zinovieff and Kameneff were three leaders who fought for the purely communist state and for a world revolution.

Stalin's Ideas
Stalin had different ideas. He sought to make a great Russia and he was the author of the constitution which first erected the democratic system under the central executive committee. The reds, however, were able to cram him and his project by establishing the inequality of voting, the open ballot, the choice of representatives by provincial soviets and by making the communist party the only one in the State.

They completed their ascendancy by making the communist executive, and its political bureau of nine, the organ that laid down the "party line"; and they saw to it that the proletariat of the cities were kept in control of the party through limitation of its membership.

Stalin, however, steadily pursued his original aim of the great Russia bound together by a parliamentary system under the supervision of the central power. He realized that the strength of the country must lie with the peasantry and that it was not communism. So, while pretending to serve the red cause, he "bored from within" and has finally come to a position in which he can fully promote his schemes.

Party Purge

He defeated and exiled Trotsky, then smashed Zinovieff and the Third International. He worked his own men into the communist executive committee and the political bureau, until he dominated them. After that he set out to purge the party until it would respond to his will.

His first drastic purge was in 1931-32, when the reds in the shops tried to balk the working of his five-year plan. They objected to having over them executives who would insist on good work and tried to keep the power of the shop committees which had passed on all questions affecting the running of industry. Others pursued the same tactics in the great farming organizations.

As a result hundreds of thousands of reds were thrown out of their own party. More hundreds of thousands were dismissed in 1934 after the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, member of the political bureau, when it was charged that a plot to separate the Ukraine had been discovered. After that the dictatorship decreed that membership in the party was not requisite for high places in the state or in industry and agriculture. Then came the new constitution.

Individualists

Who might be the active leaders of the new opposition has not been disclosed. Trotsky has been out of the country in Norway. Zinovieff and Kameneff might just as well have been, for they were in exile

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5.15-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
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7 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—
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Serenata Mediolane.
Prof. Giuseppe Gargano.
Song—Byronized
Turner Layton.

Orchestra Selection—
"This'll Make You Whistle"
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion Band.
Calling me home.
I have lost my heart in Budapest.
Hawaiian Paradise.
Dream Time.
Our days together.
Rosalie.

An Old Hawaiian Guitar.
On the Beach at Bali-Bali.
8 p.m.—Local Time Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—The First Act of The Opera "Tosca" (Puccini), played by The Orchestra and members of La Scala, Milan. Conducted by Carlo Sabajino.

1. Ah! I have banished them.
2. Strange Harmony.
3. Excellency, I am going.
4. Dost thou not long for our cottage secluded?
5. No eyes on earth.
6. Go! why should I hurry?
7. The cannon of the Fortress.
8. A stupid blunder.
9. To me he could not be untrue.
10. And I who sought him here.
11. Three Agents and a close carriage.

8.50 p.m.—Three Light Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
1. Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven). (Kreisler).
2. Fair Rosemary (Kreisler).
3. Serenade (Kreisler).
9 p.m.—London-News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Variety.
Pianoforte Solo—
Jazz Goblins Rite da Costa.
Song—
Mon ami le vent
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer.

Organ Solo—
Hermann Lohr Medley
Sydney Gustard.
Humorous—
Pipe and Cigarette
Flotsam and Jetsam.

Novelty—
Sweet Hawaiian Maid.
Band—
Romantic Waltz Medley.
9.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
A life on the ocean (Hindings).
Speakeasy—Cuban Dance (Lewis E. Gemler).

Balloon Memories (arr. Bobrecht).
Echoes from the Puzza (Ferraris).
Kiss me again (Eberhart).
10 p.m.—A Relay from London.
Big Ben: "Tommy Tune's Tune".
No. 2. Conducted by Josef Marais and His Troubadours. Music and Lyrics by Albert Dignehor and Josef Marais. Script and production by John Pudney.

10.22 p.m.—Dance Music
11 p.m.—Close Down.

in distant parts of the country. But they were accused of fomenting a plot against the life of Stalin and there must have been strong leadership in Moscow to so alarm the ruling powers.

At any rate scores of former followers of Trotsky have been removed from high places in industry, agriculture and the government. They have made way for the young men of executive ability who have forced their way forward under the five-year plan. These persons do not adhere to the communist creed. They are strong individualists, as are all the big men now in executive posts.

The development, however, has its good side. It is evident that Stalin is determined to make the country more democratic. Whether the master politician is moved by the motive that he will thus strengthen the State through the support of the peasants is his own secret. But the new and more liberal constitution will have a chance now that its opponents have been thoroughly purged. The progress to be made will be to give the Russian people themselves

OFFICERS OF ENGLISH
ASSOCIATIONMeeting At Helena May
Institute

A very interesting address on "Basic English versus Pidgin English" was given by Mr. P. H. Leung at the meeting of the Hong Kong English Association held yesterday afternoon at the Helena May Institute with Sir William Hornell in the chair.

H. E. The President
After Mr. Leung's talk the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

President, Sir Andrew Caldecott; Vice-Presidents, the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Admiral Sir Charles Little, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso; Committee, Rev. H. W. Baines, Sister Beatrice, Professor L. Forster, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Miss Julia Lam, Mr. P. H. Leung, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss Atkins, Mr. A. H. Fenwick and Miss Choy Wai-han; Hon. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Barker.

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ARRIVES HERE20,000 Miles Covered
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Alone, unarmed and traversing, nearly always on foot, more than 20,000 miles through lands infested with wild beasts and bandits, Mr. Piya Maung, a youthful Burmese tourist, has arrived in Hong Kong. He started out from Rangoon in 1931 and has visited almost every place of interest in Asia.

The object of his tour is to study the racial and social characters of the peoples of different places and to impart this knowledge to his fellow countrymen through the *Sun Daily* and *Sun Magazine*, to which he is the youngest contributor.

While in Hong Kong Mr. Maung visited Haw-Par Mansion and was the guest of Mr. Aw Boon Haw. He expects to leave for Siam in a few days.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES.

A full account of the Dancing Display by the pupils of Miss Violet Capell at the King's Theatre yesterday afternoon will appear in our final edition to-day.

The s.s. Tandra is expected here from Manila to-morrow morning.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 9 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, last Sunday and is due here on November 19.

The Health and Strength League will hold its fortnightly dance on Saturday next at Hotel Cecil, and the final dance competition will be held on the same night.

The Dorado, which arrived here from Penang at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, brought one passenger, Mr. A. L. Hopkin, Editor of the *Malaya Tribune*. Mr. Hopkin transferred immediately to the N.D.L. liner Gneisenau, which sailed shortly after 6 p.m. for Shanghai. He will be spending about three weeks in the northern port on holiday before returning to Malaya. The plane flew here yesterday from Penang in a very short time, leaving Penang at 2.15 a.m. and arriving here in a little over 14 hours. Stops were made at Saigon and Tourane.

Among the passengers who sailed yesterday aboard the s.s. Gneisenau was Mr. B. H. Scott, recently Acting Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, travelling to Shanghai on transfer. Mr. Scott relieved Mr. G. Clinton Pelham, who recently returned from home leave.

To-morrow, the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Co. (Incorporated) will open their second showroom in the Hong Kong Hotel building, Pedder Street, under the same name, as the first one opened 18 months ago in Kowloon. "Clear Store La Perla del Oriente." The modern arrangement, coupled with the delicate colour scheme, makes a unique combination.

BRIDGE NOTES

That Vital First
Play

By Ely Culbertson

The number of times that a contract is won or lost by the first play of declarer is amazing.

Apparently, a great many players go on the theory (if such tomfoolery can be dignified by the term "theory") that the first play is in the nature of a preliminary, a sort of quick "warm-up." They reach more or less automatically for a card in the dummy before they give the situation in general, or the special problem created by the opening lead, more than a cursory thought.

Obviously, the sensible method is to leave the card led in the middle of the table while the dummy is being spread, and only after a tentative plan of attack has been formulated to play from the dummy. In to-day's hand the declarer never could recover the error made on his first play.

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—K Q 8 6
H—K J 6 2
D—A 8 5
C—A K
WEST
S—A 7 2
H—A Q
D—Q J 10 9 4 3
C—8 3
EAST
S—J 9 5 4 3
H—7 5
D—6
C—Q 9 7 4 2
SOUTH
S—10
H—10 9 8 4 3
D—K 7 2
C—J 10 6 5

The bidding:

West North East South
1 dimd. Double Pass 1 heart
2 dimds. 4 hearts (final bid)

West opened the queen of diamonds and no sooner was the dummy spread than declarer reached for the five of diamonds, winning the trick with the king from his own hand. He then led the singleton spade up to dummy, intending to establish a spade trick for a diamond discard, or if West had the spade ace and didn't put it up, to "steal" a spade trick. But West hopped up with the ace and led the jack of diamonds. Now (too late) declarer saw his error. He had to play dummy's ace or concede the trick in fear and trembling, the ace was put up and East ruffed. Since the only immediate entry to West's hand could be in the trump suit itself, East properly returned a trump. West won with the ace and cashed his good ten of diamonds for the setting trick.

Consideration of the bidding by declarer would have indicated clearly the correct first play: Since West had rebid his diamonds when vulnerable, missing the two top honours and with comparatively little compensation in other high honour (North's hand was testimony to this fact), it was likely that he held a six-card suit. Declarer could afford to lose one diamond trick, but not two. In other words, he could not afford to have a diamond honour ruffed away in addition to losing the small diamond in each hand. That being the case, dummy's ace should have been played on the first trick. Next, to establish an entry to the South hand for a lead up to dummy's trump tenace, the king of spades should have been laid down. West would win and might give the partner a ruff in diamonds, but note that in this case South merely would drop his losing diamond on the trick. Now East could not put West on lead except by leading his one remaining trump, and therefore East could not ruff away South's king of diamonds.

Thus, declarer, by proper play to the first trick, would have had his losses to three tricks: one in trump, one in diamonds (East's ruff), and one in spades.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

COW	RIPE	RACE
CHART	ALONG	EDGE
STARE	LONG	TONE
ESPION	RELI	ABLE
UNION	WIND	WIND
GAUR	BAR	BAR
TOLE	PAR	PAR
NIL	CAES	PAR
GR	ANN	STRAN
SCANT	CE	RELAND
POLO	FRAP	SENIOR
TOOT	URGED	STON
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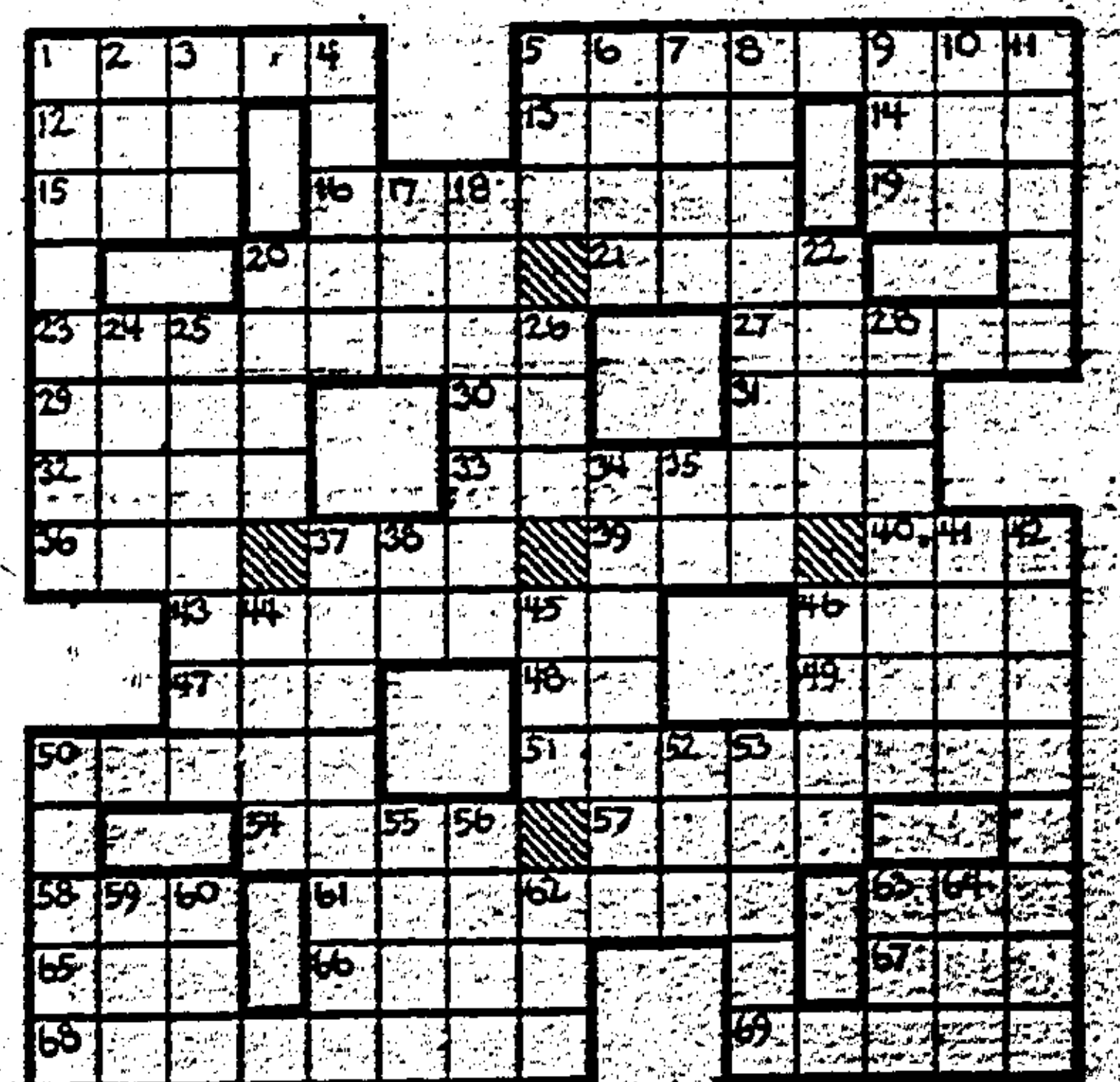


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibis.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-City in S. E. France | 19-Grows old | 11-Stock name in mine |
| 5-Corridor | 20-Peels | 17-An insect |
| 12-Ever (cont.) | 21-Those who take | 18-Guided? |
| 13-Equal | 22-small bird | 23-Terminates |
| 14-Patched | 24-A brittle (Bot.) | 24-Gifts name |
| 15-Just | 27-English title | 25-Cock |
| 16-Most comfortable | 28-End | 26-Female deer |
| 19-Grass letter | 31-Former kingdom in S. W. Europe | 27-Visible trace |
| 20-Dispatched | 32-Past | 31-More than design |
| 21-Walk | 33-A compass point | 32-Half an acre |
| 22-Abroad | 34- (abbr.) | 33-Gifts |
| 23-Particular to the | 35-Large plant | 34-On account (abbr.) |
| 24-Grade | 36-Move rapidly | 41-River in Bohemia |
| 25-Prefix indicating the | 37-Raffish | 42-Term |
| 26- (Glossy) | 38-Gratified | 43-God of war |
| 27-Let fall | 39- (abbr.) | 44-Elusivity |
| 28-Seeds again | 40-A wild animal (pl.) | 45-Rampart |
| 29-Weakens | 41-Japanese coin | 46-Hinder |
| 30-American novelist | 42-Crude metal | 47-Connects |
| 31-Terrific | 43- (abbr.) | 48-The darts |
| 32-It is (cont.) | 44-Portuguese coin | 49-Facilitate |
| 33-Flamed | 45-Evaluate (Post.) | 50-A vegetable |
| 34-Sage | 46-Examine | 51-Of age (Lat. abbr.) |
| 35-Befers | 47-Meaning | 52-Constellation |
| 36-King of Babylon | 48-Employ | 53-Firearm |
| 37-Bible | 49-Dies | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another appears to be developing over North China. A morning, was: North-east winds; depression is moving eastward; moderate to fresh; fine.

ADDRESS TO THRONE

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Miss Horsburgh's Speech

London: In the Commons yesterday the address in reply to the King's Speech opening the new session of Parliament was moved for the first time by a woman member. Miss Horsburgh, Conservative Member for Dundee, declared that the legislative programme outlined in the speech would be welcomed with satisfaction and relief. It was designed to bring greater security to the individual citizen and to stabilise the economic and political life of the country.

Speaking of the intolerance which tended to undermine free political institutions and action which was deliberately provocative and incompatible with British ideas of the free expression of opinion, she said that the vast majority of electors would welcome the assurance that a Bill was to be introduced to give power to deal more effectively with persons and organisations which promoted or caused disturbances of the public peace.

The second, Mr. Harold Nicolson, National Labour Member for Leicester, took up a reference in the speech to the need for more comprehensive efforts to improve the physical condition of the nation, and expressed confidence that the Government would not approach the problem from the angle either of a drill sergeant or a gymnasium instructor. They did not want to create a new generation of weak and muscle-bound men and women, but a generation capable of observing and responding to what was going to be a period of great opportunity.—British Wireless Service.

KING'S SPEECH DEBATE

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History showed that the British and Italian interests in the Mediterranean were not divergent but complementary, and the greatest of those interests for both countries was peace.—Reuter.

Details Of Commons Debate

LABOUR AND LIBERAL CRITICISM

London, To-day.—The Commons debate on the address which will last for several days, was opened by Mr. C. R. Attlee, who was yesterday re-elected Leader of the Labour Party in the Commons. He welcomed the announcement of the Bill to remove anomalies in the present standing of Ministers, which is expected to increase the Premier's salary and equalise those of other Cabinet Ministers. As regards the main Provisions of the Speech, he criticised the absence of a reference to the plight of the unemployed, and the failure to indicate any approach to major discontents at home or any initiative in dealing with world unrest.

Mr. Attlee was followed by the Prime Minister, who was warmly received by the House on his resumption of active political duties. He announced that to-morrow would be devoted to the debate on foreign affairs in their widest aspect, to be opened by the Foreign Secretary, who would give a general review of the international situation. Mr. Baldwin added that he hoped a debate on the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty might take place one day during the week after next. To-morrow there would be a statement on Palestine, and he expressed the hope that all the parties in Palestine would co-operate with the Royal Commission which was going out and which he perfectly free to report in any sense its members thought fit, within its terms of reference.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE
It was under the happiest auspices that the Imperial Conference would assemble again after five years in the same month as the Coronation of the King.

Reviewing the legislative programme announced in the King's speech the Premier said he hoped a Factories Bill would be introduced before Christmas, and that in the Bill they would be able to deal with all aspects of the subject. The existing law was out of date and spread over a large number of amending measures. The proposed bill would be not only a consolidating measure but a measure for the revision of the law.

POLITICAL UNIFORMS TO BE BANNED

Emergency Legislation Pending In England

London, To-day.
It is understood that the wearing of political uniforms will be prohibited by a Public Order Bill, which will be enacted in a few weeks as a matter of urgency.—Reuter.

THE GOVERNOR'S CALL RETURNED

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As soon as the distinguished party had landed from the Britannia on Queen's Pier, a salute of 17 guns was fired by Blackhead Fort and from one of His Majesty's Ships.

GUARD OF HONOUR
Outside the pier a Guard of Honour was provided by the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, and after the inspection His Excellency the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and His Honour the Mayor of Canton, accompanied by Captain Cragg and accompanied by their staff, proceeded to Government House, where a Guard of Honour from the St. John's Ambulance Brigade was provided. In the meantime Madame Tsang Yang-fu, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. C. North, arrived at Government House, the visitors being greeted by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott in the Drawing Room.

Later in the morning Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs, Colonel Li Fan, Secretary to the Mayor, and Mr. Chang Yuen Man, Counsellor to the Chairman, proceeded from the Hong Kong Hotel, conducted by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, to Government House and were greeted by His Excellency and Lady Caldecott. Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, has been prevented from making the journey by indisposition.

The town was gaily beflagged this morning with the Union Jack and the Chinese national flag and large crowds gathered outside the Kowloon railway station and Queen's Pier to obtain a glimpse of the distinguished visitors.

The Police maintained order in their usual efficient manner, and a special word of praise must be given the guard of honour, provided by the Royal Ulster Rifles, for the very impressive manner in which they marched off to barracks after the ceremony at the Pier, using the short quick step, which struck a sharp contrast to the ordinary quick march that we have all been so used to seeing here in Hong Kong.

AT THE HOTEL
Outside the Hong Kong Hotel a tremendous crowd had gathered to greet those members of the party who arrived there shortly after they landed at Queen's Pier. The following have registered at the Hotel where they will stay during their visit here:—

Messrs. Lin Lin-chao, Philip Tyau, Col. Li Fan, Mr. Yao Peking, Director of the Navigation Bureau, Tong Ying-hua, Director of the China Merchants Navigation Company, Mr. Lo Ting-yo, Director, Kwangtung Weaving Mill, Mr. Shen Hsiao-chin, Secretary-General, Kwangtung, Mr. Yeh Chin, Municipal Government of Canton, Mr. Chung Ping-feng, manager of the Central Provincial Bank of China, Canton, Mr. W. J. Wen, manager of the Bank of Communications, and Mr. Wilfred Ling, Municipal Government of Canton.

He considered the projected Public Order Bill urgent and hoped to see it passed before Christmas.

The Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, said he found very great interest and profound anxiety about the international situation amongst the members of all the parties, and urged that a second day should be devoted to the debate on foreign affairs. He attributed to the weakness of the Government's policy the fact that while a year ago 50 nations were following the British lead in united resistance to aggression, now the Government were unable to bring five nations into a conference on the preservation of peace in Western Europe, and the country was exposed to the gibes and threats of foreign statesmen. He advocated the immediate application of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the manufacture and trade in arms published at the week-end.

The debate continues.—British Wireless Service.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT PUERTO RICO

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SCENES IN NEW YORK
New York: Times Square and Broadway were thronged from early evening with solid masses of spectators, marshalled by hundreds of mounted and foot police. All windows were boarded to prevent their being crashed by the excited crowds. Crowds especially gathered beneath the towering pinnacles of "Radio City" watching the huge illuminated election map. Stores were sold out of hooters, trumpets and squawkers at an early hour.

Later: The first two States conceded to the Democrats by the Republicans are Mississippi and Louisiana, with nine and ten electoral votes respectively. All the Democratic candidates in the House of Representatives in these States have been elected, and Senator Harrison has been re-elected at Mississippi.

Later: The returns at 9 p.m. indicated that President Roosevelt was ahead in 28 States with 354 electoral votes, Governor Landon leading 10 States with 84 votes.

PENNSYLVANIA RETURNS

Later: The returns at 9 p.m. from Pennsylvania gave President Roosevelt 312,909 votes and Mr. Landon 222,043. This represents one-fifth of the total votes expected in the State. It is noteworthy that Pennsylvania narrowly voted against Mr. Roosevelt in 1932. In Illinois Mr. Roosevelt at present commands 317,210 votes and Mr. Landon 143,087.

N.Y. STATE RETURNS

Later: The first returns from New York State are from the town of Rochester, where Mr. Landon polled 1,487 and Mr. Roosevelt 1,371.

The anti-Roosevelt Hearst newspaper, the *New York American*, concedes the election to Mr. Roosevelt.

The *Kansas City Star*, the original booster of Mr. Landon, says: "Early returns from the whole country indicate a victory of landslide proportions for Mr. Roosevelt."

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, describes Mr. Roosevelt as very pleased with the returns from all over the country so far. He says: "The key State, Pennsylvania, is emphatically with us. I think that we shall win even Vermont."

The returns from the first 52 districts in New York State give Mr. Roosevelt 17,399 and Mr. Landon 13,521 votes. About 5,000,000 votes are expected in New York State.

100,000 LEAD

Later: President Roosevelt was leading by 100,000 votes in Connecticut, which is usually a Republican stronghold, after only half the votes had been counted. The Democrats have conceded Maine with five electoral votes for Governor Landon. An intoxicated voter was shot dead by a constable at Flatlick, Kentucky.—Reuter.

LOSES HOME DISTRICT

Later: President Roosevelt was beaten in his home district in Hyde Park, securing 1,067 votes against Governor Landon's 1,233.

In Pennsylvania, with only half the votes counted, President Roosevelt was leading by 160,000. It is noteworthy that Pennsylvania has not gone Democrat since the Civil War.

The position in New York State, with only a quarter of the votes counted, is that President Roosevelt is leading by 300,000, and has a three to one majority in New York City, and also a slight lead in the country districts.

Early returns from California indicate that the President was leading by two to one.—Reuter.

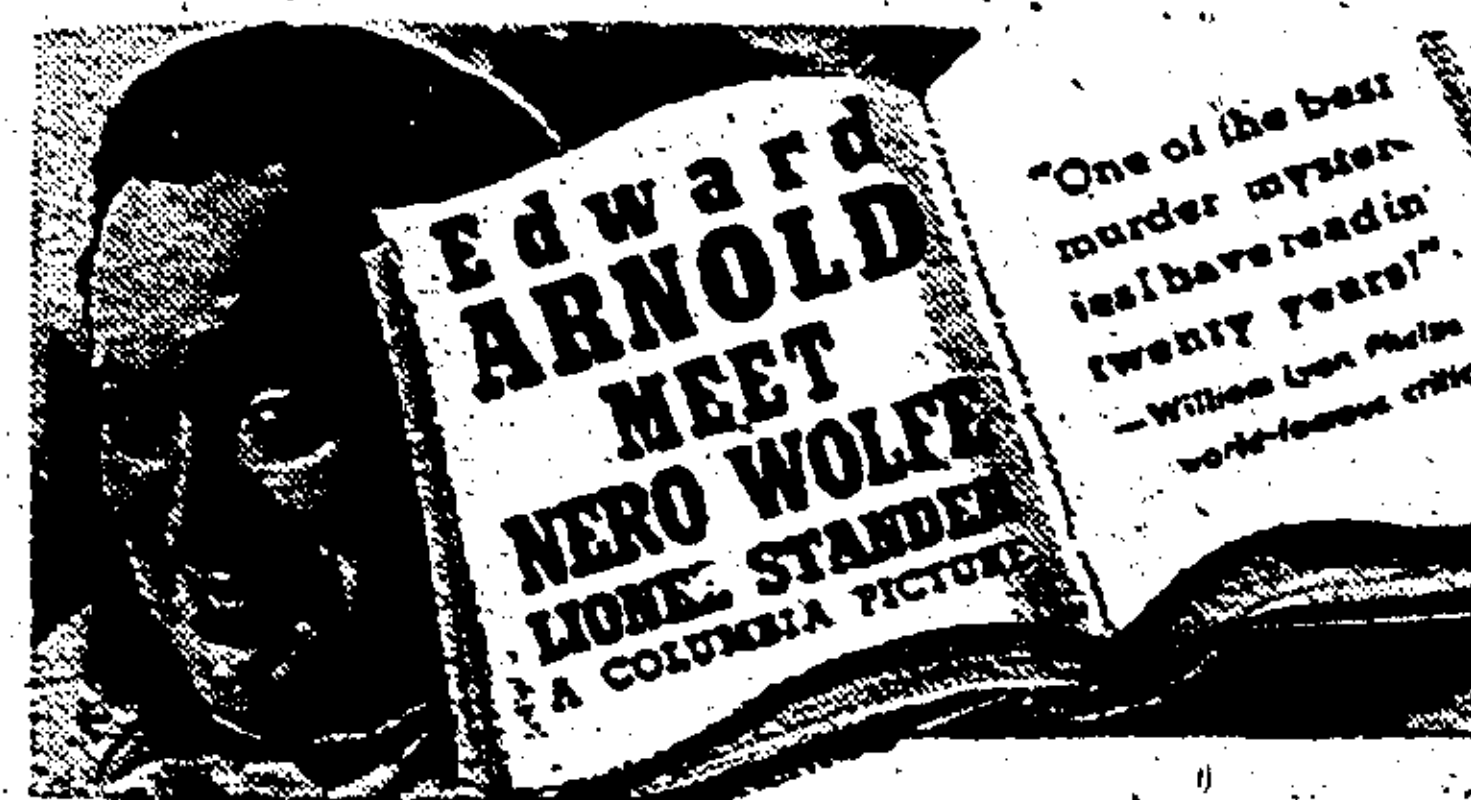
New York, Later: At midnight Governor Landon was leading only in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wyoming.

President Roosevelt was ahead in the remaining 44 States.

Of the 9,000,000 votes counted at midnight, the President polled 5 1/2 millions and his rival 3 1/2 millions. The Republicans conceded Connecticut to President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

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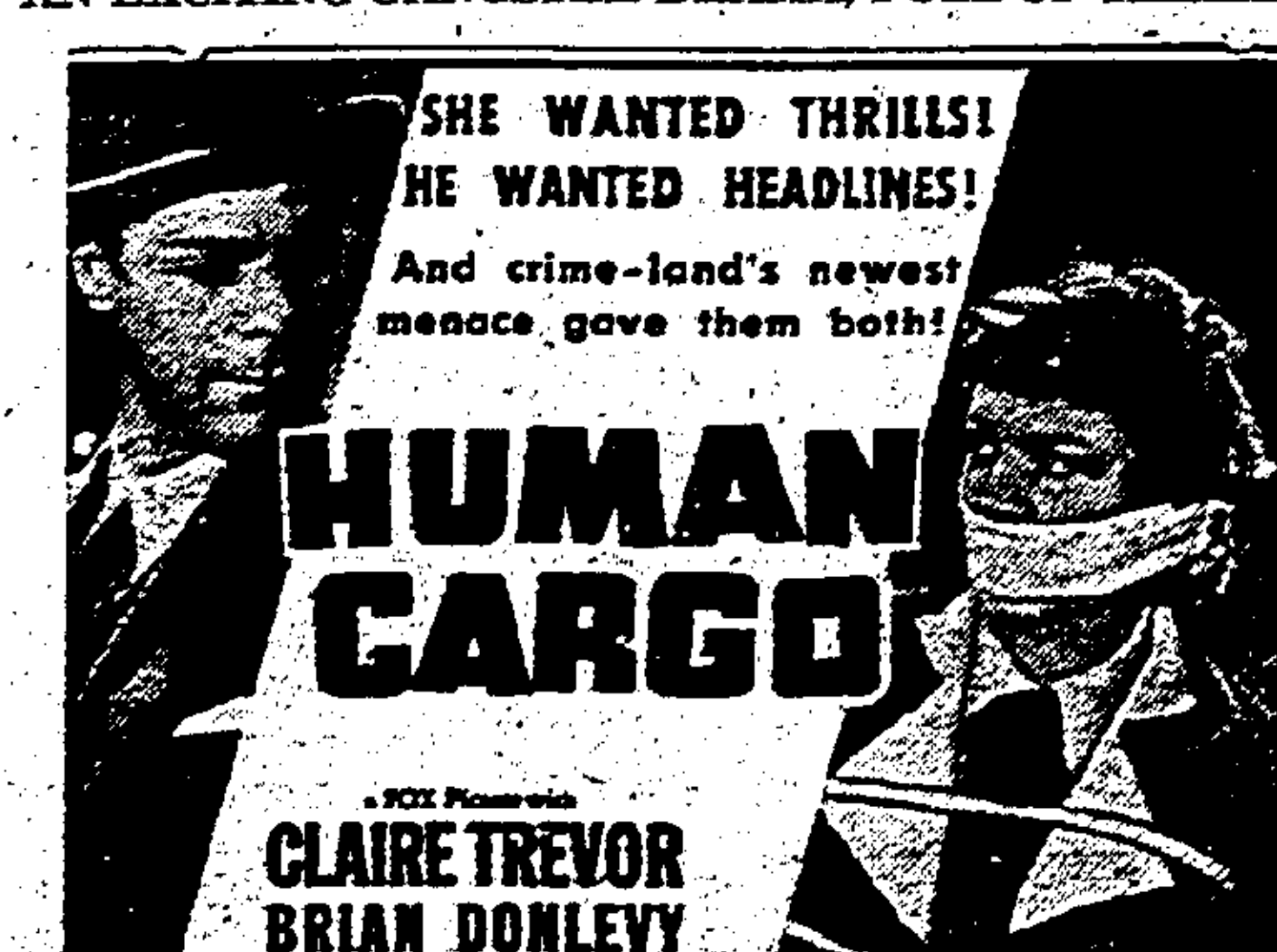


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